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A Fresh Grip

Not that we had lost our grip, quite the opposite; our grip was so firm as to permit of taking a still better hold.

For a day and a half preceding the National Council meeting in Columbus, about 100 representatives from all parts of the country—officials, ministers, laymen, including officers of the National Council, of the Benevolent Societies, of the Woman's Organizations, of the State Conferences, with members of benevolence committees, all sat in conference concerning the great program of benevolence of the denomination.

Resolutions had been prepared in advance presenting concretely questions needing consideration and decision. This centered the thought of the conference upon constructive plans. Naturally some time was given to the mechanical. The apportionment had not had fresh thought and adaptation for a number of years. Great care was taken in this connection to direct emphasis upon the vital things. Here recommendations looking to revisions in schedules and percentages were made, and a standard mode of procedure in the making up of apportionment schedules in the states was suggested to the Commission on Missions in which is emphasized the gradations in strength due to the size of churches. Other matters of mechanical detail were given due consideration.

The main emphasis of the Convention, however, was upon the subjects of missionary education and promotion. Here missionary programs were outlined and recommended to the pastors and churches, with emphasis upon the great work of the pastor in leading his people in the right way in their missionary work and giving.

In the proposed program the principle of Christian stewardship or trusteeship was outstanding. Plans were proposed for inculcating the doctrine into the hearts and minds of Congregationalists throughout the land.

Here is where the fresh grip materialized. Improved methods are important. The apportionment has rendered valuable service, especially in the last few months, when without it the gifts of the churches to regular causes would almost certainly have been directed in part to other channels. There has been a steady holding on, and a gradual but not inconsiderable increase in the gifts to the denominational benevolences. But the apportionment needs the life which stewardship offers.

This Convention has inspired the leaders in missionary work with new courage and hope and purpose, while pointing out improvements in methods, and re-energized approach to the task of enlisting the whole membership of the churches in their part of the evangelization and Christianization of the world.

The unity of purpose revealed, the willingness to do team work, the mutual confidence, all promise much for the forward movement for which we have been praying and looking. These representatives return to their work with contagious enthusiasm for victorious attack. Pastors, are you ready to take a fresh hold with them? If you are, there need be no fear but that the whole denomination will have a part in this fresh grip, and that we shall be in a fair way to reach our Tercentenary goal in advance of 1920.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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How many homes in your church have a service flag beside the Stars and Stripes? Are there stars on this service banner which accompany the church flag? If not, why not?



Despite war we cannot forget the fact that December is the children's month. The home missionary section of the next number of the magazine will feature the children of a home missionary parish.



One evidence that home missions spells patriotism is to be found in the year's offerings of money and men which the aided churches are making to the Nation at this time of particular need.



New literature is available as follows: "The Penitentes of New Mexico;" "The Immigrant Missionary at Ellis Island," a reprint from the September and October numbers of the magazine; "A Program of Evangelism," by Dr. Swartz, Secretary of Missions; "The Beginnings of Home Missions—New and Old" by Drs. J. H. Selden and W. L. Phillips; "The Pilgrims, Yesterday and To-day," a service for church societies and Sunday-schools, by Rev. Oliver Huckel, D.D., and "Home Missions at a Glance for 1916-17."



The Tercentenary Chart Plan for Sunday-schools has been so remarkably successful this year that it is to be continued in 1918. January will be the first of the two months in which Sunday-schools are asked to center attention on home missions. A service and pageant exploiting the industrial work this Society is doing is being prepared by Rev. Noah C. Gause, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. H. T. Gould, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Sample copies will be ready by December 1st.



It is anticipated that additional depositories for the illustrated lectures of this Society will shortly be found. Certain lectures may then be had in the South, Boston, Chicago, and on the Western Coast, as well as at New York. The Boston depository will be at the rooms of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and will include the service for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as Massachusetts. Two lectures will be found at each center. All of the lectures may be had at New York as before.

CANTONMENT WORK IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

By Superintendent Ricker

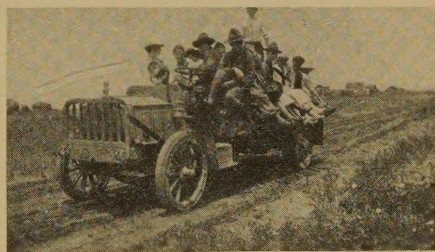
THE gathering of recruits for training from the selective draft thrust a great, new, and solemn responsibility upon our churches. Suddenly it came, with slight chance for planning or increase of equipment, and the vastness and significance of the task grows with the passing weeks.

Five of the sixteen cantonments in the United States are located in Texas and Oklahoma. Not counting Fort Bliss at El Paso, there are Camps Doniphan at Lawton, Bowie at Fort Worth, Logan at Houston, Travis at San Antonio, and McArthur at Waco. To render ethical and spiritual ministry in any telling way to such a host, amid the tense rush of construction and military training, is an exacting task. Nobly have our home missionary forces responded. In quickening patriotism, leading off for the selective draft, the Liberty Loan, and the Red Cross \$100,000,000, organizing for relief and religious ministry, comforting, counseling, and inspiring, our "minute men" have been vigilant and effective.

Specific instances will best tell the story. Lawton, Oklahoma, is a town of 8,000. Our church there is small and has a meager equipment. The pastor, Rev. Frank T. Meacham, who graduated from Chicago Seminary in June, came to the field shortly afterward. In August he brought his bride to the manse. Suddenly, in the middle of the summer, the cantonment in connection with Fort Sill, a few miles from the town, was opened. Here 30,000 men are being trained for war. First came 3,000 workmen for the task of construction, and afterward the troops arrived, companies and regiments pouring in by trainloads. Men slept in the city parks and in the fair grounds, and the quiet town and staid military post were overwhelmed, transformed, cantonmentized.

Pastor Meacham became assistant Y. M. C. A. secretary at the Fort, and made a point of meeting the men personally as well as preaching and speaking to them. The Lawton church opened its lecture room as Y. W. C. A. headquarters. The Christian Endeavor Society adapted itself to the needs of the times, and a social period was arranged. The soldiers gladly attend these meetings and remain to evening service. Some of them sing in the choir. The base-ment is devoted to social purposes, and the parsonage has become a retreat where the boys are always welcome. Here they enjoy home privileges and the personal touch which means so much to men away from their loved ones.

The Lawton church is small in membership and lacking in resources, but this experience has awakened the spirit of service, and the people are trying to make what they have count for the utmost in this great cause. The pastor requests Congregationalists to send him the names of their sons who come to the cantonment at Lawton. The church needs funds to improve



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and enlarge its equipment. Four or five hundred dollars put into their hands now for that purpose would greatly increase the power for service. How does that item compare with the vast sums the Government is expending in order to gird itself to meet the world crisis? It is easy

to realize the message expressed in Harold Spearman's words:

Strong with the strength of earth beneath
their tread,

Slow as the marching stars they gaze
upon—

Squadrons of living Men and living
Dead—

The legions of Democracy press on.

As one they come. "And who in yonder
van

Illumines all the path that men may
'see?'"

"I think he is a fellow working man—
A Carpenter, they say, of Galilee."

Camp Logan, another cantonment, is near Houston. Rev. H. B. Harrison is our missionary in that city. When war was declared his voice and pen in church, city, and county

leadership developed harmony, efficiency, and organization. Headquarters and working room occupy the top floor of a business block (eleven rooms), and in the city of Houston and Harris County five thousand women have been mobilized. Read the summer's record of achievement:

Shipped to France—One Navy Unit, completely equipping a corps hospital of two hundred and fifty beds.

Shipped to Bush Terminal, New York—All surgical dressings for one Army Unit for a base hospital of five hundred beds.

Shipped both surgical dressings



RAISING THE FLAG AT LAWTON, OKLA.

were patriotically active. About June first, on the appeal of representative business men, Dr. Harrison was made Chairman of the Military Relief Committee of Houston Chapter of the Red Cross, and Vice-Chairman of the Chapter itself. Tactful

and garments to outfit another base hospital of five hundred beds.

On August 12, the Red Cross issued a call for winter supplies—1,800,000 each of sweaters, mufflers, wristlets, and socks. Within a week wired acceptance of twenty-five hun-

dred of each, and all the knitters of the county were ready. This resulted in a \$10,000 order for wool.

Houston's response was the first in the Gulf Division. In the early summer Dr. Harrison gave six hours a day for weeks, but has the organization now in hand so that an hour or two suffices, and he hopes to carry this work during the war. He has also made two rather extensive gardens, been at the service of every public interest, and is recognized as influential and prominent among the leaders of civic affairs in Houston.

Our missionary, Dr. Charles A. Riley, is in the midst of efforts for the good of the mighty forces in the

greatest of training camps clustered about San Antonio. Dr. J. B. Gonzales, of Dallas, is Religious Secretary for Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, co-ordinating the efforts of five Y. M. C. A. centers, the army chaplains, and the city churches and pastors in a program filling the weeks with moral and spiritual helpfulness.

These instances constitute, not a record of service, by any means, but the illustration and intimation of the spirit with which home missions, under sharpest limitations, has accepted the task of giving the gospel to the men of the training camps as they go forth to meet the challenge of this greatest world crisis.



OUR FINNISH WORK—RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC

By Superintendent Henrikson

SINCE 1896, when the first Finnish Congregational churches were organized, in Quincy and Fitchburg, Massachusetts, our work has known considerable development.

The church organized in Quincy consisted of thirteen members, and a Sunday-school made up of seven children was started. There were fifteen members when the Fitchburg church was started and the Sunday-school had twelve children in attendance. At that time there were but three Congregational ministers among the Finnish people in America—Mr. Lehtinen in Ashtabula, Ohio, Mr. Groop in Fitchburg, and myself.

Last June I visited the Fourteenth Annual Finnish Congregational Conference, which was held in my former parish in Quincy, and the secretary's report contained the following record of our work in New England at the present time: Seventeen Finnish Congregational churches, eleven of which have united with the Conference. The membership of these churches is 555. There are twelve Sunday-schools with 860 members, and the young people connected with the Christian Endeavor Societies

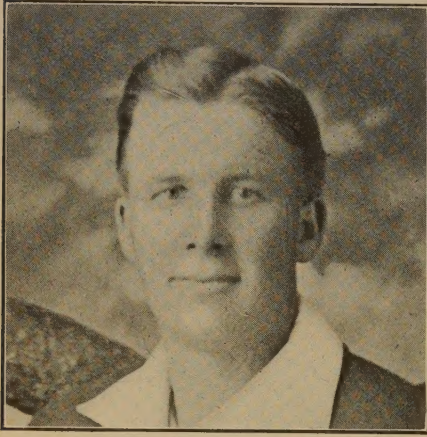
number 380. In addition, thirty mission stations were reported, and twelve missionaries are taking care of this entire work. Nine of the twelve are graduates of our Finnish Institute. The income of these churches in 1916 was \$21,000 and the expenses totaled \$19,500. The value of the church property was given as \$45,000, which is a fine showing.



J. A. SAKSISON, A VOLUNTEER

I was invited to make an address at the young people's concert which

was given in connection with the Conference. The church had been built at the time of my ministry in Quincy, with a seating capacity of 350. It has since been enlarged, but was still too small to accommodate



AUGUST HILL OF THE NEW ARMY

all who were present on this occasion. The concert was most inspiring, three hundred and fifty well-trained voices praising the Lord.

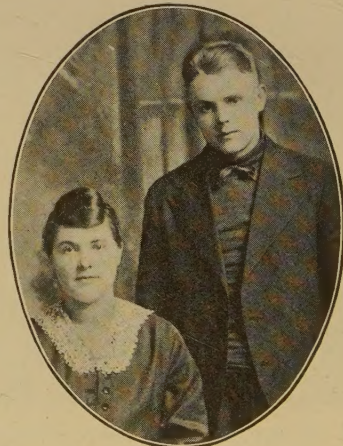
The Finnish Department of our home missionary work is only in its infancy—in other words, it is just four years old. But during those four years churches have been established in Lewiston, Michigan, and Duluth, Minnesota.

In August I visited the third Finnish Congregational Conference which has convened in the West. This was held at Astoria, Oregon. Seven churches have been organized in this section of the country in the last four years, and five of them have united with this Conference. The total membership is three hundred. The membership of the Christian Endeavor Society is one hundred and that of the Sunday-schools, four hundred. The total income during the year 1916 was \$3,000 and the total expenditures \$2,700. The property valuation is \$13,000. In addition fourteen mission stations have been started. This work has been under the care of three ministers.

It may also be of interest to mention that out of our Finnish Congregational work in this country a splendid mission has developed in Canada. This is one of the achievements of our Finnish Institute, which was organized in Massachusetts and is now located in Chicago.

While I was in Astoria I received a hearty invitation to visit the Canadian Conference which was held by the Presbyterian Synod in Red Deer, Altamaha, on September 11 and 12. I received a very hearty welcome, and I found the people very enthusiastic regarding the work which has been done by our missionaries in Canada. Six missionaries from the Finnish Institute are at work under the Presbyterian Board in Canadian territory, and two of our recent graduates, Mr. Virta and Mr. Muhanen are now on their way to take up work there.

Enthusiastic as I am about our own work, I am glad to have seen the splendid achievements of our men in Canada. I am also encouraged when I realize that the future will give us still larger opportunities



ANOTHER FINNISH SOLDIER

to be of greater service, both to our people and to our Society.

The Finnish Department is growing. Ten new applicants have asked for admission to the Institute. I am confident that all of them will enter

when we reopen in October, and this will bring our student roll up to fourteen. It is also encouraging to know that many of these new applicants



PATRIOTS FROM OUR FINNISH DEPARTMENT

are very promising young men who already have a college education.

My summer journey through our country has been an exceptional one. Everywhere I have been asked to speak concerning the war and the draft. Many young men have come to me asking personal advice regarding enlistment. In some of our Finnish parishes the enlistments have been felt quite severely. At Nasel and Deep River, Washington, twenty of our young men have joined the Federal service. The total membership of these churches was three hundred, and the loss of twenty is keenly felt.

The patriotic spirit of our people toward the land of their adoption is excellent. They are willing and glad to stand by their country. From the community of which Brush Prairie, Washington, is the center, the following young men have enlisted: Hjalmar Parvi, Frank and Henry Pura, August Hill, Lewi B. Simonson, Jacob Saksison, and from Orchard, Charles W. Korhonen.



LINING UP IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

By Superintendent Heald

THE sight of men in khaki is no new thing in the Southwest. During the past few years we have seen thousands of them passing through on trains and encamped along the Mexican border. While the number of soldiers among us is smaller than at some previous periods, a different spirit is manifest among them and among the people. Then there was a feeling that they were enacting a farce. Now soldier and citizen alike realize that it is grim earnest. The Southwest is ready to go to any length in following an American President with red blood in his veins, who will lead us aggressively in defense of American rights and American ideals. Our celebrated climate continues to be as healthy as ever for everybody except those who show a lack of loyalty. Some of our mining camps were infested with members of the I. W. W.,

who showed a disposition to indulge in unpatriotic language and in conduct calculated to interfere with industries necessary to the prosecution of the war. Such were summarily ejected from these communities. While the method of dealing with them was of doubtful legality and questionable expediency, the patriotic purpose was unmistakable. To-day there is not a place in the Southwest where an unpatriotic person or a pacifist can find rest for the sole of his foot.

Our churches are doing their bit. All have lined up behind the Red Cross. At Tombstone, Arizona, where ours is the only church, members of the church canvassed the town for the Red Cross, and secured two hundred members. The Ladies' Aid works three afternoons a week for the soldiers. Similar work is being done at Gallup. At Tucson our

church is headquarters for the Red Cross. Other churches are working either as organizations or individuals.

There have been many enlistments from our churches. Some of them are feeling the drain from the loss of their best workers, as at Tucson, where the superintendent of the Sunday-school has become a major in the Coast Artillery, and other prominent workers have joined other branches of the service. Three sons of Judge Hawkins, one of the trustees of the El Paso church, have joined three different branches of the army. Two sons of Mr. Palmer Kettner, prominent workers in the church at Gallup, have enlisted. A son of the writer is captain in the Coast Artillery, and a son of Rev. A. J. Benedict, has gone with the first installment of the draft.

Many of our ministers are manifesting strong leadership in developing high-minded patriotism. From Tucson comes the word, "The pastor declared war on Germany long before the President did." He has been a leader in all patriotic doings in the city. Churches located at points where there are army camps, such as El Paso and Nogales, are doing much for the soldiers. At Nogales two services a month are held at the camp by our pastor, accompanied by his people in a body. At El Paso the church has invited ninety-five Congregationalists in the camp to a stag social at the church, and some of the best homes have been thrown open to them. Pastor Bradley spends much of his time among the soldiers.

The majority of our churches have flags prominently displayed, and several of them are preparing honor rolls to be prominently posted, or, as at Gallup, inscribed on a brass tablet.

Rev. S. L. Hernandez, long in missionary work, is in the Y. M. C. A. work at the Deming camp. Rev. P. A. Prescott, recently pastor of the church at Humboldt, Arizona, is about to sail for France.

Wherever water is available our pastors and people have cultivated home gardens. One pastor has put in over eighty acres in crops under difficult circumstances.

In the national crisis our Spanish-American citizens have not been found wanting. The Mexicans living close to the border are almost all citizens of old Mexico, and so are not eligible to our armies. Our native-born Mexicans are heartily loyal and ready to do their part. In the New Mexico militia, now federalized, there are 410 Mexicans out of 1,212 enlisted men. Colonel Abbott tells me that when trained with patience and led by officers in whom they have confidence, they make excellent soldiers.

Of the men drafted into the National army in New Mexico fully one-half are Spanish-Americans. They respond readily to the nation's call, and we believe they will give a good account of themselves in the day of battle. We expect that they will derive great benefit from army discipline and training and bring back to the hamlets and ranches new ideas and aspirations.



MEN, WOMEN, AND WAR TIMES

By Superintendent Sullens

A CANVASS of the churches finds pastors and members actively and enthusiastically at work along the many lines suggested by our national leaders. In many communities our churches are leading in the Red Cross work.

Money and effort have been given willingly and generously. One-fourth of the members of our little rural church at Hubbard, Oregon, are members of the Red Cross. Our struggling organization at Ashland, which is well-nigh overwhelmed by

debt, managed to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the Red Cross fund. The Ladies' Aid Society of Laurelwood Church, Portland, has been sewing all summer for the Red Cross and has given one of its members to be Secretary of the Portland Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The pastor of our rural church at Fairview, Idaho, organized and captained a team to solicit for the Red Cross fund. The members of the little congregation at Ione, Oregon, in the dry-farming section of the state, have been busy making bandages and "housewives."

Enlistments

Every one of our churches has given of its best young men to the Army and Navy. One family, belonging to our church at Sheridan, Oregon, coming originally from Switzerland, has given three sons to the Army. The pastor at Ontario reports that his Sunday-school "has given the best and most" of its young men to the Army. The little organization at Bruneau, far out in the cattle country of Idaho, twenty-five miles from the railroad, has given three to the Navy, thirteen to the Army, and three of its girls as Army nurses.

Flags

Flags have been hung in ninety per cent of our churches. The Woman's Relief Corps of Hubbard, Oregon, presented the church with a large flag. The Men's Club of Condon provided one for their church. The pastor at Bruneau, Idaho, bought a large flag and hung it above the pulpit. A Civil War veteran, who is a charter member of the church at Ontario, Oregon, presented the congregation with a flag, eight by sixteen feet, which is now a fixture above the pulpit.

Honor Rolls

Not many of our churches have honor rolls displayed and the sug-

gestion from the Home Missionary Society will undoubtedly bring results. The churches at Condon, Ontario, Bruneau, and the Atkinson Memorial report honor rolls. In addition the Ontario church reports that the names of the young men who have gone to the front are kept before the congregation in prayer and by personal mention. The Atkinson Memorial Church of Portland prints its roll of honor with its weekly bulletin, giving the location of each member of the roll. On July 8th a special service was held to unveil the special hand-printed honor roll which hangs in the church back of the pulpit.

Home Gardens

Sixty per cent of the churches report enthusiastic activity in the cultivation of home gardens. The University Park Church, Portland, reports that every family, including the pastor's, has undertaken to raise a war home garden.

Missionaries Enlisted

Our pastor at Fairview, Idaho, immediately upon the entrance of this nation into the war, offered his services to the Government, saying that he would serve anywhere between Idaho and Berlin, and in any capacity whatever. The minister at Beaverton, Oregon, who is growing old in the service, has given one boy to the Navy and expects to give another. The pastors at St. Helen's and University Park offered themselves for the officers' training camp, but have not yet been accepted. Our missionary at Marble Front, Idaho, has given one son, who was unable to pass the physical examination, to Army Y. M. C. A. work. Rev. Rino Hiironen, who is in charge of the Finnish church at Astoria, Oregon, has made application for a chaplaincy, believing that he may serve his God and country in ministering to the hundreds of Finnish young men who have been drafted and accepted for military duty.

General

Our Laurelwood Church, Portland, is especially proud to report that the Sunday-school contributed money to buy thirty-seven Testaments for the soldiers. Many of the churches report contributions to the Y. M. C. A. Army Fund, Armenian, Syrian, and Belgian Relief, Soldiers' Libraries, Liberty Bonds, and so forth.

Soon after war was declared the

denominational Superintendents of Oregon met with the Government representatives and outlined a campaign for food conservation. A circular letter, signed by all the Superintendents, the Government food expert, and the Governor of the state, together with a personal letter from the Home Missionary Society's Superintendent, was sent to every pastor.



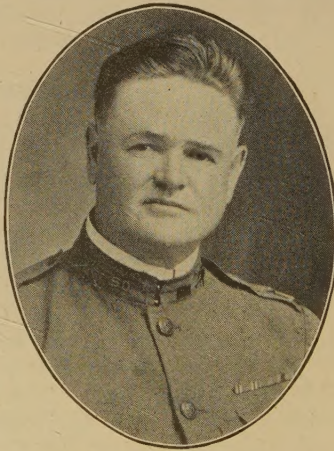
WAR AND MISSIONS

By Superintendent Thrall

EVEN before our country became an ally of France and England the home missionary forces of South Dakota were making their contribution to the war. Two young pastors, Rev. H. J. Thornton and Rev. Edwin Brown, who were caring for large mission fields, after struggling with the desire to stay by the work they had in hand, and which needed them so much, yielded to the strong moral appeal which urged them to take part in this great war, resigned and went to Canada, where they volunteered for ambulance work and are now serving "Somewhere in France."

In the recital of what the home missionary churches and pastors of South Dakota have been and are doing in war times, the name of Rev. Guy P. Squire, of Mobridge, comes into the foreground. For fifteen years he has cared for mission churches, always showing a fine spirit of sacrifice. During the Spanish War he was a member of the 1st South Dakota Volunteers, and served in the Philippines until he was severely wounded. Since 1914

he has been chaplain of the 4th South Dakota Infantry, and served in this capacity at San Benito, Texas, during the border trouble last year. He was drafted into the Federal service in July, and now, with his regiment, is awaiting the call to France. Mr. Squire has won the affection and loyalty of the men and has been a most efficient chaplain.



CHAPLAIN SQUIRE

Our home missionary pastors generally have taken an active part in Red Cross, Liberty Loan, and food conservation campaigning. Rev. Thomas Hall, of Webster, has done active work, not only in his own county but in neighboring counties. Some of our pastors have acted as chairmen of local and county committees. Mr. Slater, who

has a large field in Hand County, is township agent for National Defense. Mr. Harper, of Custer, secured the help of an Agricultural Extension agent for canning and drying demonstrations, and is chairman for the town of Custer in the promotion of Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work.

Without exception the pastors report a large increase in the farm acreage under cultivation and in the

number of home gardens. The McLaughlin pastor reports that plowing companies have broken up thousands of acres of prairie land which have yielded well. More hay has been put up than in the past ten years. This means a large increase in cattle raising.

Almost every department of the Army and Navy has had enlistments from home missionary church members and adherents. Rev. P. A. Solandt, who had accepted a call to the home missionary church at Humboldt, has resigned and gone into the ambulance service. Three pastors offered themselves at the officers' training camp, and one of them is now at Fort Snelling. Several church trustees, a deacon, and the son of a home missionary pastor are already commissioned officers or are in the training camp. The German mission church at Sioux Falls has sent some of its best young men into the Army, at least three of them having volunteered. Several of our pastors are from England and all have relatives in active service in France. One

minister writes that he has twenty near relatives in the trenches.

The spirit of patriotism and heroic self-sacrifice has not been lacking in the men who are staying by the stuff at home. Some are giving their



RAISING "OLD GLORY" AT ATKINSON, S. D.

sons to active service; others, who are younger, have conscientiously weighed the question as to where they can best serve their country—by going into the ranks as privates or by remaining as leaders at home. They realize that the issues of the war depend on the home atmosphere as well as upon the men who handle the guns and bombs in the trenches.



THE SOUTH AT THE FRONT

By Superintendent Hopkins

IN times of war the South has never failed to respond to the call to arms. There is a dash and gallantry about the young Southern man which easily lend themselves to army life. In '98 the South took a leading place. There is a spirit of patriotism in this section which is deeply rooted.

In this present war the South is doing its full duty. Long before the day of conscription there was a hearty response to the Nation's call. Many of our choicest young men volunteered for service in the Army and the Navy. A good many of our home missionary pastors have sent their sons to the front. Assistant Superintendent Blackburn of Georgia has a boy in the Navy, two sons of Assistant Superintendent Rogers

of Alabama are in France, and ex-Superintendent Graham of the same state has a boy in the Ambulance Corps training for service in France. The Congregational parsonages of the South have sent far more than their full quota. Everywhere I have gone in the past few months I have found the young men from our good homes enlisting in some branch of the service.

In the way of raising food products the efforts of the South have been simply marvelous. It is doubtful if anywhere else in America there has been so great a response. The South is revealing its wonderful possibilities in the way of agriculture. What could not be in any way accomplished by the leaders of the South has been made possible by two

pests—an insect pest and a human pest. The boll weevil and the Kaiser have completely transformed the South.

For a half century there has been the tyranny of the one-crop system. It is forever ended. According to the Government estimate, the corn crop of the South is worth \$1,488,000,000, which is more than any cotton crop ever harvested in this part of the country. This year corn is king; it has temporarily dethroned cotton. The cotton crop, however, is large, and the indications are that it will be one of the best on record.

The South has entered upon a new era of diversified farming. In the Charleston, South Carolina, district alone the potato crop sold for \$7,000,000, and this is only one of the many sections raising potatoes. With the biggest crop on record the Southern farmer has begun to realize his possibilities. The South can and will feed the nation.

There is another marvelous development along this line. Everywhere you go you find the people canning up the surplus products. Men and women who have never worked in the soil before have found a new joy in raising food products. The "back to the farm" movement is on with emphasis.

Many churches have shown their interest in the soldier boys in a special way. In Chattanooga Dr. Myers has used his auditorium, the largest in the city, again and again for the entertainment of the soldiers. He has also taken a leading part in caring for the men stationed at Fort Oglethorpe. The Circular Church in Charleston has entered upon a new era since the coming of the military. When the boys first came to Charleston, old Circular opened up a reading and recreation room, and the Christian Endeavor Society began to plan for socials and entertainments. It was not long until some of the men in uniform found Christ. One of the converts went to Mississippi and there founded a Christian Endeavor Society. A number will carry the spirit of Circular Church to the trenches of Europe and wherever they may go. Other pastors, like Dr. Thrall of Asheville, and Dr. Duttera, of Salisbury, North Carolina, are showing special interest in the soldier boys.

The response on the part of the women has been no less emphatic than among the men. Everywhere you go they are knitting and sewing for our soldiers. The Red Cross circles are reaching the women of the South.



LOYAL FOREIGN DEPARTMENTS

By Superintendent Grauer

OUR foreign-speaking churches are perhaps not so fully awake to the patriotic sentiments that are so living and dominant among our English-speaking churches. The pastors are inclined to limit their sermons strictly to religious themes and only indirectly refer to the war while preaching. As a rule they do not favor the discourses and discussions on political and social questions which are common in our American pulpits. They simply want to preach the gospel of sin and salvation to the hearts of

their hearers. For that reason they are sometimes judged less patriotic, but I think the entrance of the United States into the war to procure liberty for the peoples, the rights of small nations, and to make "the world safe for democracy" has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the people in our Dano-Norwegian and Slavic churches.

The planting of "war gardens" seems to be common among the people of all the churches both in the city and the country, and in some cases they report talks on conserva-

tion and preservation of food. In one country parish there is an anti-waste movement in swing among young and old.

Most of the people in our Slavic churches have relations in Europe who are involved in the struggle



SUPERINTENDENT GRAUER AND
STAFF

either directly or indirectly. The pathetic thing is that they can not get accurate information about these fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters nor send any aid to them, much as they would like to do so.

Our Slavic people, as a whole, are loyal to the country of their adoption. Of course the Bohemians hope for liberty for their country, and many of them are identified with an organization that works especially for the cause of liberty for Bohemia. A local branch of this movement is reported by our pastor at Silver

Lake, Minnesota. Our Slovak church at Elmdale, Minnesota, passed resolutions of loyalty and of endorsement of President Wilson's war policy, and, it is claimed, was the first church in the United States to pass a resolution of that kind after the war document was signed. They also sent a resolution to the Governor of Minnesota, and I have read the very interesting acknowledgement made by him.

One of our Slovak churches in Pennsylvania which has a small membership, sent out two young men by enlistment, and one of them has won a commission as first lieutenant in the Army. The pastor of this church says: "We all come from Austria, but there is not a man or woman among us who is pro-Austrian or pro-German. We were driven from that country and we have made this country ours. We are really proud that we can do a little to help win the war. Most of our men have bought Liberty Bonds."

I am glad to report that the aided churches in the Dano-Norwegian and Slavic Departments are loyally patriotic, trying to do their "bit" in every way possible to help win the war and to procure for the world the liberty which they love and which they have labored and suffered to advance along political, as well as religious lines.



OUTSTANDING PATRIOTISM

By Superintendent Stickney

THE war has become a real thing to all our missionary churches. This is manifest wherever one goes. Perhaps the Red Cross work is the first to attract the attention of the visitor. Every church and Sunday-school shows evidence of the work that is being done by our faithful and devoted women. There seems to be no one who is not taking some part in this department. Not only are these faithful ones working for the Red

Cross, but everywhere they are giving most liberally for this great enterprise. It would seem that the people are learning to give as they have never given before.

Our churches are not only giving freely of their means, but they have given their own sons just as freely. Many of our choicest and best young men have enlisted, some in one branch of the service and some in others. It is nothing unusual for the

son of a faithful home missionary to go to the front.

Perhaps the most striking incident that has come to my notice has been the case of a whole Sunday-school class of young men who have enlisted and will soon be on the firing line, some twelve of them. One would probably go a long way before finding a similar case. The spirit of true patriotism was theirs to a remarkable degree.

In most of our missionary churches there is a beautiful flag spread back of the pulpit. Often flowers are wreathed around it, so as to give it added beauty. The flag is frequently the gift of a friend of our work, or else it has been bought by the church or Sunday-school.

Of course it goes without saying that every church considers all of its sons who have gone forth to war as being on its honor roll. Attention is called to this fact in any report of the work that is given, and if the church has a printed calendar such names are invariably placed on it. One young man who has been doing missionary work among us as a student has gone to France to drive an ambulance. Another, who wished to go, did not pass the physical test, and so must help his country at home. Thus the record runs. The spirit of patriotism and love of one's country is found equally among the missionaries and the brave boys in the pews.

An interesting feature of the work is the planting of gardens in all the vacant lots and the raising of all kinds of vegetables on every spot of ground that is available for the purpose. A new spirit of thrift and economy has taken possession of our people in this respect. It is very pleasant to note it wherever we go. Some way the people feel that something of the responsibility of helping to feed the world rests on them, and they are trying to do their best to succeed in the effort.

Our churches have very largely set their faces to carry forward their work at home and also to keep up the missionary spirit abroad. We trust that in this we will not be disappointed, even though in many cases there is a shortage of crops. The feeling is prevalent that while we did not bring on the war, now that it is upon us we must carry it through. Not only must this be done, but nothing must stop our great missionary enterprises. Whatever comes, these shall move forward. Our educational institutions, too, must go forward, so that young men may be properly equipped as leaders for the church in the coming years. The spirit of the times bids fair to bring out all that is noblest and best in our people and we expect truth and righteousness will advance in the world as they never have in the past.



WAR TIMES IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

By Superintendent Carroll

THE home missionary churches in the Middle Atlantic District would share in the honor conferred upon the district by certain self-supporting churches. For example, Upper Montclair loaned Dr. Stocking to minister to the young warriors at Fort Meyer, and Watchung Avenue sent Dr. Travis to Europe for war work. He is now in

Flanders, and will not return before January, 1918. Elizabeth, New Jersey, has given Mr. Dudley leave of absence for a year, and he is serving as a captain in the new national army. Philadelphia Central has let Mr. Berg off for three months, and he is acting as Religious Secretary at Fort Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, while Bound Brook has released Mr.

Boult for a few months' work in Europe.

Reports from twenty-five of the forty missionary churches in the district show that twenty-one of them are co-operating with the Red Cross, twelve of which have made cash contributions. Two are interested in the Pocket Testament League. Forty men and more, representing eighteen churches, have been accepted for war service. Two churches in Philadelphia have had the marines at public service and they were afterward entertained at the homes of some of the members. Twenty of the twenty-five missionary churches have flags in the buildings. In four cases they were presented by the Patriotic Order Sons of America. At Little Ferry, New Jersey, a German, not naturalized, presented the flag. In the Italian Mission at Grantwood the American and Italian flags are hung together. At Capitol Heights, Maryland, a monthly flag service is held, with the children marching and carrying flags.

Six churches have reported honor rolls. In Little Ferry the roll bears the names of all men who have gone to the war from the town. None of our missionary pastors have as yet enlisted. One writes that he blows his bugle at home.

Fourteen churches report war gar-

dens. In Northvale, New Jersey, they are raising the second crop this season. One pastor says he never saw so many gardens. Another, that all available space is planted. Pastor Gould, at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, expects a yield of one hundred bushels of potatoes from his own garden.

As soon as war was declared the church at Verona, New Jersey, offered its building to the authorities. One hundred and twenty-five men of the Home Guard are now drilling in the basement. The church has arranged to keep in touch with every man who goes to the war from that town. The Knights of King Arthur have distributed copies of the Garden Primer in five hundred homes. The church has secured the planting of two hundred gardens, composing one hundred acres.

Our church at Vineland, New Jersey, is leading in war relief work. The pastor's wife and daughter secured many members for the Red Cross, organized guilds to make hospital supplies and to sew for soldiers' orphans. They also instructed classes in canning. Three young men from this church, two of them sons of the pastor, are in France. The pastor is a member of the mayor's committee to raise a testimonial fund for the enlisted men of Vineland.



A MESSAGE FROM LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

By Rev. Frank T. Meacham

A word should be said about the opportunities for Christian service in connection with the men at Fort Sill, which is situated about four miles from this place. Thirty thousand men are now camped there, and our church should in some way care for the Congregational boys who are in the cantonment. Twenty thousand of these troops are from Kansas and Missouri, and I have the names of several young men who belong to Congregational churches in those states. We are reaching many of them through our Christian En-

deavor meetings and evening church services. We also have a Khaki Bible Class led by Mr. L. Stanley Kelley, who is in Lawton representing the War Commission on Training Camp Activities. I try to get out to the Camp each week and do some visiting among the men. I hope to do more, and would do more, if it were possible for me to have an automobile to travel in. During the month of July I spent two days a week helping the Army Y. M. C. A. men, and I have spoken twice at the Camp.

HOW WE RAISE THE APPORTIONMENT

By Rev. Samuel Hitchcock—Himself a Minister

THE greatest human force in the world to-day is the power of the will. Perhaps the most prevalent hallucination at large is the tendency to minimize possibilities latent in one's psychological make-up—to disbelieve in your own will. In raising the apportionment we have found it can only be done by overcoming difficulties. Before autocracy's citadel of absolute monarchy is taken, three lines of trenches must be captured. And, strange to say, these come in descending scale of difficulty, the first being far more formidable than the second, while the third presents scarcely any barrier to your progress.

If the apportionment is to be raised, you have, first of all, to capture the minister. That sounds easy, but it is not. That is the hardest job and it is an exceedingly dangerous one. The minister is protected by the most intricate series of trenches, dugouts, lookouts, aeroplanes, spies, envoys, hand grenades, trench mortars, rifles, machine guns, howitzers, shrapnel, French 75's and 56-centimeter giants you ever heard tell of. If any one thinks the minister is easy to get, take the Year-Book and verify the records. Then read the reports from the treasurers of the missionary societies and you will be convinced.

Literally the minister is out of sight behind the knowledge that his congregation is already overburdened with appeals for financial aid. His own salary must be raised (most of them ought to be raised about \$200), the Red Cross, the Army Y. M. C. A., the Navy League, the Belgian Relief, Syrian Aid, orphanage funds, kits for the new army, endowment of Fargo College, five millions for Ministerial Relief—these and many others have piled up before the minister such an amount of non-conducting material that he is

well nigh impregnable. He is conscience stricken when he thinks of mentioning to his people that \$2.50 per member demanded by the apportionment cranks.

Beside all this, there was never a time when the people were so pushed to the wall by the high cost of living, so heartlessly held up by the exorbitant price of gasoline for their motor cars. The nerves of a whole community are worn to a frazzle, and the only relief the young man can get is to knock red and white balls over a billiard table each evening, while the rest of the family cannot sleep until they have jostled elbows with their neighbors at the "movies" for two performances six nights in the week. Now, to merely mention to them the apportionment which is due next week would drive them to the insane asylum.

Again the minister is conservative, often so from birth, invariably so through training. Therefore he sees the difficulties in the way of every plan of church work. Also, if he is anything of an orator, he will be blessed with a vivid imagination, and if, perchance, the imagination reacts on his conservatism, he may sing and pray at midnight, but nothing less than an earthquake will open the prison doors toward freedom and spontaneous action. Or, his zeal may occasionally lead him to persecute where he ought to be preaching. In such a case, let us hope he is near Damascus and will yield to the suggestion, "It is hard for thee to kick against the goad."

In days gone by, the doctrine of self-abnegation was pressed so persistently that to-day we have many ministers lacking in self-assurance to such a degree that initiative is relegated to the background. The pastor has no confidence that he can accomplish what he sets out to do. He is defeated before he begins. This may explain why so few additions to the

churches are reported, why we cannot get sufficient teaching force for our church schools, and why only two-thirds of the apportionment is gathered. To accomplish any given object, we need leaders. If we have leaders they must have initiative. If a new plan is proposed, there must be assurance that anything worth while can be accomplished, either in one way or another.

So it will take about four years to capture the minister. He is the first line of trenches, and it is absolutely essential that we get him before our cause can hope for success.

Having blasted your way through and taken the minister, the second obstacle to be overcome is the official board. They are superior in numbers to the first line of troops but are not of such picked material. They have great defensive power and also driving force, but it is hard for them to concentrate on this one mode of action and oppose oncoming hosts. They have in mind commerce and trade, and these can be won in more ways than by sheer force. Show them that you have the men and material by reason of which opposition is useless, and they figure an immediate cessation of hostilities will allow a quicker, whole-hearted, immediate attention to commerce. In other words, show them by a practical

demonstration that the full apportionment can be raised easily, and all opposition from that quarter will cease at once and for all time. In fact, these will be enrolled among the number of those who will proceed with you to the annual meeting and propose a complete budget for the church expenses, including salary, fuel, lights, janitor, benevolence and improvements. One budget, one annual co-operative canvass for all church purposes, appeals mightily to the busy man of to-day. In no case will it take more than two years to convince the most conservative board of the feasibility and desirability of the plan.

When we come to the third line of trenches, the congregation, you are surprised to find that they have no defenses. With the exception of an agitator here and there, there will be no objectors. The subjection of these will be easy because of the fact that those taken in the first and second trenches are not prisoners of war, but are a part of the attacking force. They know the lay of the land, and they know the spirit and temper of the people. They go quietly by twos, and in a couple of hours of visiting, pleading, asking, they have accomplished their object, and the apportionment is secured.



VITALIZING AN ITALIAN MISSION

By Rev. Louis Filosa, Torrington, Conn.

THE first time I heard the Gospel message was about eight years ago in an Italian Mission in Brooklyn, New York. I learned of the Mission through my brother, who attended the meetings every Sunday afternoon. He tried to persuade me to accompany him many times, but I held to the principle that I had been born a Roman Catholic and that it was my duty to remain one all my life. On the other hand, I tried to persuade him not to associate with those excommunicated

heretics. One day he brought the minister to see me, and although I liked him and his conversation, I still held to my belief. He asked me to go to hear him speak on the following Sunday, and I promised to do so. I attended the meeting and have never regretted it, for it was there that I was inspired to investigate the truth, and with the help of the Holy Spirit I afterward found it. Since then I have gone to all the meetings that have been held at the Protestant Mission. Before my conversion I had

attended the Catholic church just about seven times in the seven years I had been in America. After a few months spent in investigating the message delivered at the Mission, I entered the Bible Teachers' Training School in New York, and there I studied for six years.

My first experience in the Lord's work was in Brooklyn, where I started to labor among the Italians connected with the Strong Place Baptist Church. I remained with these people only two years, because they then required the full time of a pastor, and I was unable to give it, owing to my desire to continue my studies at the Bible Training School.

A few months later I was offered the pastorate of the Italian branch of the Five Points Mission, which I accepted. Three years later I left this work to accept a call to the Italian Congregational Mission at Torrington, Connecticut, which I was to serve in connection with the Baptist Mission at Winsted.

Both these fields present difficulties. The Italian population of Torrington and Winsted is scattered

to attend church or I am to visit them. I have also to meet and overcome the difficulties which usually hinder the progress of evangelical work among people who have been brought up in the Roman Catholic

faith. I am much interested in the individual cases which are constantly coming to my attention. There is a young man in Winsted who attends our meetings very regularly — much more regularly than do some of our members. But he comes to glean what he can from my preaching and to make comparisons. He is a fine fellow, and I pray that God will convert him. Another of our young men

has brought a friend to the services, and it is a great pleasure to notice that since his first visit he has been present at every meeting. On another occasion a young man came to me for a lesson, and I told him of a poor family I had recently called upon and stated that the father was not able to come to church because he did not have decent clothing to wear. The young student went home and sent some of his own garments to that man, who now regularly attends our meetings.

In spite of obstacles, however, our work is progressing. When I first came to the field, three months ago, the members of the Mission were practically dispersed, and only a few of those who came to the services manifested any zeal in the work. The meetings were very poorly attended. This was due to the fact that the people had been without a pastor for several months. They are now coming back as sheep to the fold, and the average attendance has risen to forty.

Great interest is shown in our



REV. LOUIS FILOSA



AMERICANS IN THE MAKING

over the towns in such a way that it means a long walk if the people are

Christian Endeavor meetings, and the Spirit of the Lord manifests itself through the many testimonies of the members. Several weeks ago we



AN ITALIAN PICNIC

organized a choir of young men and women. This meets every Friday evening at the home of one of our faithful women members. Although I know very little of music I do my best to lead them, and I am glad to say that they are bringing cheer to us with their anthems. On Saturday afternoons Mrs. Filosa holds meet-

ings for the children in Winsted. They are always well attended.

We have in Torrington a number of very intelligent young men, some of whom, when converted, could not read at all. I spend ten hours a week teaching them Italian, and it is marvelous how well they have learned to read and write and how entertainingly they speak in our Christian Endeavor meetings. The members of this class have asked me to buy a number of books for them which they desire to study. One young man has been trying to persuade a friend to read the Bible, and I am anxious to know the result of his missionary effort in this direction. The women have been of the greatest assistance in all our work.

I can truly say the Lord has been with us during the months I have been on this field. He has inspired pastor and congregation to a more genuine Christian life. May he bless these congregations and give more and more the power of the Holy Spirit to His humble servant.



COLORADO STATISTICS

In nine of our Colorado churches special appeals have been made and money raised for the Red Cross. One church made a canvass of the district, seeking new members for the organization. In seven of the churches the women are working regularly for the local chapter or auxiliary, in several instances taking the lead in the movement. The Ladies' Aid Society of one small church raised fifty dollars.

Twenty-four enlistments are reported from seven home missionary churches, while six organizations report one or more patriotic services. Seven of the fields have the flag displayed at all times. In one case the

flag was presented by the Ladies' Aid, in another it was the gift of the Christian Endeavor, and one church received a flag from the Woman's Relief Corps of the town in which it is located. So far only one honor roll has been reported.

One of our home missionaries has enlisted in a hospital unit which is soon to leave for France. He will probably receive an appointment as chaplain of this unit.

Our church people are joining in the home gardening campaign with a great deal of enthusiasm, and are doing all that is possible to co-operate in the food conservation plans now under consideration.



Laugh not at the weaknesses nor waywardnesses of others; your own misfortune may be in your own face—as others see you—*Life Lines*.



THE TREASURY

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY



MONTHLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1917		GIFTS FROM THE LIVING					LEGACIES
		Contribu- tions'	From State Societies	Total	Paid State Societies	Net Avail able for National Work	
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEM- BER	Average four previous yrs.	\$ 3,417.40	\$ 1,392.48	\$ 4,809.88	\$ 943.11	\$ 3,866.77	\$ 3,372.72
	Present year	2,452.88	1,196.68	3,649.56	1,299.57	2,349.99	1,781.19
	Increase				\$ 356.49		
	Decrease	\$ 964.52	\$ 195.80	\$ 1,160.32		\$ 1,516.78	\$1,591.53
FOR SIX MONTHS FROM APRIL 1	Average four previous yrs	\$31,527.55	\$12,102.66	\$43,630.21	\$18,570.84	\$30,059.37	\$76,629.17
	Present year	35,019.44	14,935.29	49,954.73	18,080.83	31,873.90	46,268.55
	Increase	\$ 3,491.89	\$ 2,832.63	\$ 6,324.52	\$ 4,509.99	\$ 1,814.53	
	Decrease						\$30,360.62

PERSONAL INTEREST

Just as the Secretary sits down to write something concerning the receipts of The Congregational Home Missionary Society, the Treasurer comes in, saying, "Here is a letter from Mrs. M—— with a check for five hundred dollars. She is interested in the work of Mr. D—— at A—— and wants to feel that she is behind him in his work, and asks how the war is affecting his efforts, whether he is reaching as many men as formerly, where those men come from, whether provisions are being made for the hymn books he needed, and for church and parsonage building." We are happy to answer that Mr. D—— is reaching the men as before; that the war is not interfering with his work; that the men come from all quarters of the globe, and that because of just such interest as hers, the provisions inquired about are being made. It is a great thing to be interested in, and to stand behind the man who is reaching men. The Home Missionary Society will connect **you** with some particular home missionary if you think you would like to take a personal interest in a live man who is reaching men with the Gospel. How much do you wish to invest in soul equity?



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"I give and bequeath the sum of.....dollars to The Congregational Home Missionary Society, incorporated in the State of New York in the year 1826."

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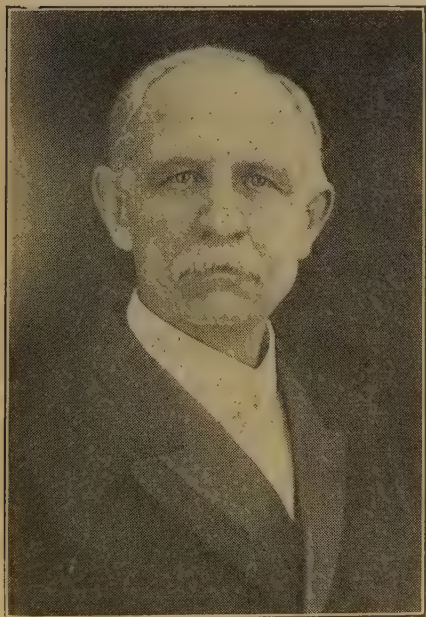


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REV. CHARLES J. RYDER, D. D.

Dr. Ryder was called from his first and only pastorate in Medina, Ohio, to the Southern Field Superintendency of the American Missionary Association, and entered upon the service in September 1885. For two years he met the teachers in their schools and the ministers in their churches until he knew them well, both in their personal and official relations. With this exceptional experience he was appointed District Secretary for New England, in which he gave a devoted service for five years. Then, when the New York office needed an Assistant Corresponding Secretary Dr. Ryder was the fore-ordained one for this position. After two years, in 1896, he was elected a Corresponding Secretary coming to this responsibility through different stages of informing practical knowledge of the work with its varied features.



REV. CHARLES J. RYDER, D.D.

Outliving every member of the Executive Committee — save one — who welcomed him to the Association and who were putting the original and ineffaceable stamp upon it in their ideals and their work, his service of

thirty-two years covered and contributed to nearly one-half of its history.

These are the outlines: How impossible to tell what they contain, but they were lived day by day, year by year, with ability, fidelity and distinction. Born on Christmas day 1848, he was happy in the leading and order-

ing of his days. The brief years of his pastorate prepared him for his ever present sympathy with the churches with which so much of his future was to be associated. The American Missionary Association above all its work and in all of its features represents an educational enterprise for the salvation of elemental peoples, but in order for this it has looked for its support to the churches. In this department how effective did this brother of ours shine among the churches, beloved by pastors and people from Maine to the Golden Gate. Alert to what was transpiring in the fields, and keeping his sympathies keenly alive to every part, he especially loved his relationship with the churches. The great sense of its importance filled his heart. With the thought of its outstreaming influence he lived his faith in the purpose of God to work through his faithful children for the redemption of humanity. Believing mightily in the ideals of a Christian democracy his heart was warm towards people struggling up of whatever race or nation. He was oppressed in their oppression. He carried their sorrows.

His sunny and generous disposition won the love of the missionaries in the various fields—ministers and teachers. His presence cheered them. The Negro people never questioned his devotion; they felt his steadfast friendship. As in the churches of the North his official visitations became visits of friendship.

In the office an intimate association of twenty-five years can testify to a courtesy that never failed. The little acts of kindness, the disposition to please, to be accommodating, to be helpful, sympathetic and considerate, when added constitute a goodness that gladdens co-operative service. In his most strenuous hours he did not count the time lost when greeting his friends or associates. His friendliness will remain a cherished memory for all who wrought with him. The influence of his spirit and example which his life thus created and set in operation have brought blessings and hope to those who looked to him for courage and cheer in his ministrations, and will long continue after they have become untraceable.

Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won.

A. F. BEARD.



THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting held on Thursday, October 11th, maintained its characteristic interest.

The Annual Survey was given by Dr. L. C. Warner, Chairman of the Executive Committee in their behalf, and was well received. Superintendent W. B. Pinkerton of the Rosebud Agency, S. D., presented the work for the Indians; the Rev. Otto Scheibe of West Tampa, Fla., that of the Spanish-speaking people; Rev. C. H. McDowell of Chattanooga, Tenn., that of the Negro Church and School. President W. T. Holmes of Tougaloo College gave the final address of the afternoon on Higher Education. All of the

addresses were well sustained and appreciated by a great congregation of attentive listeners.

In the evening a tender sympathetic Memorial of our secretary-brother, Rev. C. J. Ryder, D.D., was given by his college classmate and friend, Mr. John R. Rogers, of the Executive Committee. Rev. George L. Cady, the newly elected Corresponding Secretary, spoke eloquently upon "The Healing of the Nations." President King closed the session with one of his admirable addresses. It was on "The Claims of Latin-America." The A. M. A. received a new impulse.

At the Business Meeting the following Executive Committee were elected:

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We cordially welcome to the administrative force of the American Missionary Association the Reverend George Luther Cady, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary.

Dr. Cady is too well known by our Congregational constituency to need any special introduction to our readers. He comes to the Association directly from the pastorate of Plymouth Church, Lansing, Michigan, and from a previous pastorate of Pilgrim Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts. We are giving excerpts from his admirable address on "The Healing Of The Nations," delivered at our Annual Meeting October 11th last. We regret that our limitations of space forbid the thoughtful, vigorous and eloquent presentation which commanded the earnest sympathy of its hearers in its entirety. It will however be published in a pamphlet later.

THERE CAN BE NO PERMANENT PEACE WITHOUT FREEDOM

Excerpts from the Address of Dr. Cady

No man is good enough to own another man. No man is good enough to be entrusted with power of life is the birthright of every man of whatever color or race, tongue or creed. Men do not need to be



and death over another man. Irresponsible power is a thing which can be given to no man without justice suffering and liberty dying. Freedom

trained for freedom before it can safely be given them,—give them freedom and it will train them for itself. Expect a boy to swim and

keep him away from the water, but do not expect a man to be free and deny him the practice of liberty. No doubt mistakes will be made as he struggles up to the fullness of his liberty. No doubt he will stumble and fall as he learns to walk alone in his political freedom. No doubt democracy is the most expensive form of human government. No doubt it will be cheaper and easier and more efficient for a man to be ruled over by those wiser than he, but he will not be free and he will never learn how to be free. We have not yet struck our colors on the question of the wisdom of the Fifteenth Amendment. We believe that with all his mistakes the Negro has justified the experiment because we believe it is vastly better for any man to make his own mistakes by ruling himself than to be ever so efficiently ruled by someone else. * * * * *

THERE CAN BE NO PERMANENT PEACE WITHOUT EQUALITY

No body of people in the world has a record of which they may be so proud as the Congregational Church in its fight for equality. Slavery was deeply rooted in the belief that the Negro was not a man but an inferior kind of animal, and the antipathy to him today wherever shown will be found when traced to its source, to spring from the same fountain. They may tell you that they fear him because he is ignorant, or because he is shiftless, or because he is immoral, but at the bottom they oppose him because they do not believe he is a man. We need not call to your attention tonight that we fought that battle long before the Emancipation Proclamation put him on a level with us so far as his political rights

were concerned. Upon that issue from the first there was no equivocation, and in the struggle against his degradation the American Missionary Association was born—born to bear its continued testimony to the essential divinity of every man of whatever race or color. We challenge you to find a single moment when we have wavered even when to bear our witness threatened the closing of our schools. With that faith we went to the colored man with the primer in one hand and the Bible in the other believing that he was heir to all that the proudest son of the Puritan or of the Cavalier was born to. We need not call from their resting places those leaders who with eloquent words voiced this faith of ours, but we rather point your eyes to its incarnation in Hampton, Howard, Fisk, Talladega, Straight and Tougaloo and Berea. And we have believed not only that he had a right but that he had a capacity for the highest and we point with pride to the thousands and thousands whom we have sent forth to become leaders in every southern community. The necessity of bearing that testimony afresh is now upon us. The race question is drawing near the north with a mighty wave of immigration. Now is the testing time of our brotherhood. It is easy to love the colored man a thousand miles away. It is easy to chide the southern man for his race prejudice when the problem is not ours. But will the northern man be able to be a Christian when the race question sits on his own doorstep?

THERE CAN BE NO PERMANENT PEACE WITHOUT CHRISTIANITY

We still believe in Education but

if it is not an education permeated by the spirit of Jesus we know now whither it leads. We shall not soon forget that Education failed the conscience of those German professors who came to the defense of their government for the greatest crime which ever blotted the page of history—the crime of Attila not excepted. We therefore despair of an intellectualism however keen and analytical which does not “love mercy, do justice and walk humbly with the Lord God.”

It is at this hour, when faith wavers and men doubt, that the challenge rings out to us to redouble our energies, bring up our reserves and lead on again our Congregational forces to make our splendid democracy truly Christian. At the present moment no one has come forward with any program of reconstruction and preparedness more helpful than the time-tested one of our Congregationalism. If we have lagged in our zeal, if fifty years of effort have left us sometimes weary and listless and if, too secure in our past, we have been blind to the tasks of the day, and if the sacrifices which has made our labor for human equality and brotherhood for a half century a page most splendid, have ceased with a new generation—we will rise to this new challenge which materialism makes to our dream and prayer, for we know well that the Christian church with the Christian pulpit

and the Christian pew, and the Christian school with the Christian teacher and the Christian pupil, and the evangelizing Gospel of an ever living Lord is the only program which will save a world obsessed by pagan ideals.

And we believe that in this future supreme task demanding consecration, sacrifice and patience vastly greater, the soul of America will not fail us. If the past has anything to teach us for tomorrow, if the sacrifices of that long list of patriots and saints who gave their best and often their all to face race prejudice and ostracism and Ku Klux atrocity, has anything to tell us it is that we shall not call in vain for the money or men with which to make clean the hands and pure the heart of our democracy that it may ascend the throne of Tomorrow.

For the generation which is coming is to be one purged by war and with iron in its blood from the path of sacrifice. The sons of this generation “suffering with a surplussage of things and a shrinkage of the spirit” will be transformed into one made big and heroic by the bearing of big and heroic tasks whose feet are not strangers to unselfish service. At no time for a half-century have there been such deeps of life and soul to which Christ and the Church and our Country could call as will be at our command tomorrow.

Christianity is a mighty cohesive force that tends toward the solidarity of the human family. Every genuine Christian, whether conscious of it or not, is unalterably opposed to the artificial distinctions that obtain

among men and is unequivocally committed to the Bible doctrine of universal brotherhood. Every Christian man feels that he belongs to the larger life—the life of humanity—and registers a vigorous protest against

the tendency so prevalent to divide the family of God into hostile camps.

We have a Christian right to question the piety that honors God and dishonors man, that loves God and despises man, and that calls God Father and refuses to give itself to the practice of the brotherhood of man. We may question such a piety, because it does violence to a divine principle and strikes at the very heart of the religion of the Bible.

Emphasis is given to the principle of love because it alone makes possible the larger brotherhood. There can be no universal consciousness and conscience until there is a universal love. Brotherhood does not create love. Love creates and sustains brotherhood. The extent of the spirit of brotherhood in the world measures the extent to which the hearts of men have been permeated with Christian love.

NEW WORK AND WORKERS

Department of Pedagogy in which college teaching and supervision in the elementary grades go on fully under the direction of a special teacher, begin in Ballard Normal School, Macon, Ga., Avery Institute, Charleston, S. C., Beach Institute, Savannah, Ga., Marion Normal School, Marion, Ala., Allen Normal School, Thomasville, Ga., Emerson Institute, Mobile, Ala., Chandler Normal School, Lexington, Ky., Gregory Normal Institute, Wilmington, N. C. The purpose is to prepare girls especially for teaching in rural schools.

Departments of agricultural extension have also been initiated this year at King's Mountain, N. C., Fessenden Academy, Fessenden, Fla., Brewer Normal School, Greenwood, S. C. The work intended is primarily the conducting of intensive home projects in agriculture and domestic work carried on by students of the school or young people of within reasonable reach.

Secondly, it concerns the more general organization of agricultural clubs for boys and girls whose work may not be immediately supervised by the agent.

Finally, its work will concern the still more general organization of farmers and country people for agricultural, civic and social betterment.

The primary idea is that the school will go to the pupil in matters where the pupil cannot or does not come to the school; that young people who are doing practical farming will be enlisted to undertake some particular part of their work, for example the raising of a given crop or fruit or poultry under plans jointly made with the school, and will keep careful records as to results. The agent must go frequently enough to see that directions are followed and to be personally assured that the records are properly kept and the results claimed really attained. He does not merely set up the plan and let the boy bring in the product at the end of the year. He follows the boy up as exactly as the school teacher does the pupil in her class from day to day. He must devise standards and tests corresponding to school examinations. He can look to many others in the school for assistance in the general promotion of rural betterment, but this particular task of supervising home products is

his own, and no one else can do that for him for he is responsible for results.

The whole work is under the general supervision of the head of the institution.

The agent will have no stated teaching in the school, but he will give lectures to teachers in training

for rural work, and possibly in other courses in social service taught within the institution. He will utilize as many advanced students as possible in connection with his community work; try to make the entire school understand what he was doing, and inspire all the students to try similar work in other institutions.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

Community workers carrying out a program described below are to be at Humacao and Santurce, Porto Rico; Altrisco and Marquez, New Mexico; El Paso, Texas; Lynn, N. C., and Tampa, Fla.

The attached schedule for social workers is intended to suggest what a single woman might carry out in a small rural or semi-rural community in addition to friendly visitation. In the homes of the people, especially in cases of poverty or sickness. It calls for an average of $22\frac{1}{4}$ hours per week of teaching on programs. Most of the time will be given to preparing and working up the same.

1. Religious activities. It is assumed that the worker co-operates with but is not primarily responsible for religious services. She has her own work, and should be careful not to become responsible for more church work than she can carry out. It is not assumed that she will be the choir leader or Sunday-school superintendent, or take any other exacting responsibility in connection with the church.

2. The classes in home making should cover domestic science, sewing, and the care of children. The Agricultural instruction should, whenever possible, be in connection

with definite farming projects as organized by the various state departments of agriculture (See U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 385 for boys' and girls' clubs). Both the domestic and the agricultural work may be taught in connection with a school or through clubs organized independently. If it is possible to organize mothers or other adults for part of this work, the work with children may be omitted one day in the week.

3. Playground work should be daily in connection with the schools or after school, and may have connected with it music, story-telling, and distribution of library books when available.

4. It is recommended that boys' and girls' clubs take the form of the Scouts and Camp Fire organizations when convenient but they should add features growing out of the conditions of the community.

5. The organization of parents' and teachers' associations is regarded as essential, and should attempt to include the public as well as the mission school in the scope of its work. It should meet once in two weeks.

The alternate week should include a community gathering of more

varied sort. It is recommended that where possible a general song be the basis of the gathering, and that it be followed by a lecture, a talk on sanitation, or civics, or some other form of prepared entertainment, or else by a community sociable. Where there is a church, the social activities should, if possible, be unified with the program.

6. Some occasion of activity, either a sport of some kind, or a club exhibition, or an outing for the school and community should come every Saturday.

7. Social work should attempt to

unify the community on its chief anniversaries, and should organize annual occasions which sum up the achievements of the community in the more important lines. It is most urgently urged that these occasions be on the community basis, that they include all sects and parties when at all possible, and that all the natural leaders of the community be worked with to this end.

We believe that in the small community the energetic social worker can accomplish all of these things associated with a pastor or mission school teacher.

Among the new appointments and transfers in our schools are the following: Professor Arthur C. Cole formerly Dean of Tougaloo College, becomes Principal of Emerson Institute, Mobile, Ala.

Assistant-Superintendent of Fort Berthold, N. D., Mission, and Principal of the school.

Rev. Howard A. M. Briggs has ac-



REV. GEORGE A. AND MRS. VENNINK,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Rev. George A. Vennink of Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed



PRESIDENT HOWARD A. M. BRIGGS,
STRAIGHT COLLEGE, NEW ORLEANS

cepted the presidency of Straight College, New Orleans. President

Briggs is a graduate of Williams College and Union Theological Seminary and took his post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Mr. C. Leonard Hultgren of Seattle, Wash., will be Dean of Tougaloo College.

Professor Frank Stevens formerly

of Emerson Institute, becomes Principal of Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C.

Rev. Darwin A. Leavitt has been appointed Professor of Theology in that department of Talladega College.

Rev. Edwin R. Wharton will be Principal of Pleasant Hill Academy, Pleasant Hill, Tenn. Mrs. Wharton will conduct a dispensary and will teach Science.

Professor Harry C. York, Ph.D. (Yale) of South Hadley, Mass., becomes Principal of Blanche Kellogg Institute, Santurce, Porto Rico. Dr. York also received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Yale School of Religion. He has been an instructor at Mt. Holyoke and also at Jaffna College at Ceylon, India.



PROF. HARRY C. YORK AND FAMILY, PORTO RICO

NO MISTAKE

Our methods of Christian schools filled with ethical teaching and Christian motives combined with lessons in the art and conduct of right living, and practical industries, with the little church and its pure teaching near by, are the approved methods of every Christian society working among elemental peoples. Our Normal schools and central higher institutions meanwhile provide teachers and preachers for these needy rural places, as well as for the important christian work in villages and towns.

We place no light esteem upon in-

dustrial training. We not only recognize its importance but we emphasize its necessity also to meet the actual conditions of life.

Our appreciation of the training which puts skill into necessary work and so fits people for larger rewards in the competitions of life began in our schools three decades ago. They err who antagonize education and training, who put full Christian education which cultivates every power and faculty in conflict with industrial training.

Yes, we must care for industries, but we may never forget that it is

the intelligence, the character, the worthiness of manhood and womanhood put into labor that ennoble and honors it. Labor stands for what we put into it. Our industries are the necessary channels of life, but they are not the creators of it. We need the motives of Christianity behind and under and through all methods. The question therefore is one of men and character first. This Association takes its theory of missionary service, not first from the material side of life, but from its estimate of man. The Negro is a man. The vision before us is nothing less than a full-orbed manhood and womanhood. The Negro is to be educated not as a Negro, but as a man, so that when the mental powers of this people shall be quickened, the thinking shall not only prove itself true but also creative and construc-

tive; for thought will seek its incarnations in things, and will, with expanding intelligence, constantly make for itself better and higher social conditions.

Moreover, the greater the intellectual and spiritual wealth of a people, the greater will be their aggregate of material wealth. The more perfect the development of intelligence, the more completely at command their mental powers, the more reason they can use rightly, and the right use of reason predicates the cultivation of the moral and spiritual, the more industrial they will be and the more successful also in appropriating natural agents to meet their thoughts. Mere training or preparation along a single line of life, however worthy, has not this full promise for a people. The nature and scope of our work is determined by our estimate of man.

The Ways

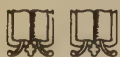
To every man there openeth
A Way, and Ways and a Way,
And the High Soul climbs the High Way,
And the Low Soul gropes the Low,
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A High Way, and a Low,
And every man decideth
The Way his soul shall go.

—*John Oxenham.*

OBITUARY

We record the date of the lamented death of our friend and brother in service, the Rev. Charles Jackson Ryder, D.D. He was born Dec. 25, 1848, and died Sept. 24, 1917, after a lingering illness, much of which could only make his passing away a merciful release.

The services at the funeral were shared by Secretary Douglass, Rev. Dr. Maurer and Dr. Long, together with his pastor. Members of the Executive Committee and his associates of the office followed sorrowfully to the grave. The stricken family have the deepest sympathies of multitudes.



THE A. M. A. TREASURY

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer



We give below a summary of the donations for the twelve months of the fiscal year, to September 30th including Specials—also a summary of receipts for the twelve months to September 30th, compared with those of the previous year:

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS TWELVE MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 30th—INCLUDING SPECIALS

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. S. C. E.	Women's Societies	Other Socie- ties	TOTAL	Individ- uals	Condi- tional Gifts	TOTAL
1915-16.....	106,426.95	\$ 9,993.10	\$1,310.63	\$31,977.14	306.00	150,013.82	\$69,125.27	\$12,833.31	\$231,972.40
1916-17.....	110,950.16	11,011.04	1,254.50	35,391.60	93.50	158,700.80	87,158.03	13,483.38	259,342.16
Increase	4,523.21	1,017.94	.....	3,414.46	.....	8,686.98	18,032.76	650.02	27,369.76
Decrease .....	.....	.....	56.13	.....	212.50	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS TWELVE MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 30th

	Donations	From Cong. Ed. Soc.	Legacies	Income	Tuition	Slater Fund	TOTAL
1915-16.....	\$231,972.40	.....	\$79,698.59	\$31,075.19	\$72,153.78	\$5,334.00	\$420,233.96
1916-17.....	259,342.16	\$11,000.00	106,663.96	84,017.60	82,165.22	4,975.00	498,163.94
Increase	27,369.76	11,000.00	26,965.37	2,942.41	10,011.44	.....	77,929.98
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	359.00	.....

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars to "The American Missionary Association, incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York." The will should be attested by three witnesses.

CONDITIONAL GIFTS.

Anticipated bequests are received on the Conditional Gift plan; the Association agreeing to pay an annual sum in semi-annual payments during the life of the donor or other designated person. For informaion, write The American Missionary Association.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church Building Society was held in the First Congregational Church of Columbus, O., on Wednesday morning, Oct. 17, 1917, in connection with the meeting of the National Council.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and approved. Changes in the Constitution and By-laws necessary to bring the Society into complete accord with the plans adopted by the National Council were unanimously voted, and officers and corporate members were elected.

President Lucien C. Warner, who is just closing twenty years service as President, and twenty-eight years as Trustee, gave an address on "Twenty-eight Years of Church Building Work." This admirable address appears on another page.

General Secretary Charles E. Burton gave an address on "Co-operation in Church Extension."

Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher of Fall River, Mass., gave an address on "Better Church Architecture in America."

Church Building Secretary Charles H. Richards presented a paper on "Church Building in War Times."

Rev. Charles W. Recard of Canton, O., gave an address on "Full Equipment for Larger Service."

These addresses were received with warm approval, and will soon appear in print.



The amended constitution of this Society changes the "Board of Trustees" to "Thirty-six Directors" representing all parts of the country, with an "Executive Committee" meeting once a month in New York. This is the plan already in operation in the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and will doubtless be the plan followed by the new Sunday School Extension Society which will be one of the Church Extension Boards in New York.



The number of persons who wanted to button-hole the Church Building Secretary for "just two minutes" was amazing. They wanted to tell the story of the needs of their churches, and the perplexing financial problems before them. The Secretary's motto is, "The man who wants to see me is the man I want to see." He was glad to talk over things with every one of

these puzzled and burdened brethren as far as time permitted. If he missed any, he is sorry. He desires to have all feel that the Church Building Society is "everybody's best friend." If they didn't see him in Columbus he will be glad to hear from them in New York.



We have eight Congregational Churches in Columbus. We like to be strong in such a state capital. We are specially interested in five of these churches because of our special relation to them. Dr. Gladden has made his great church a throne of power for thirty-five years. His associates in the pastorate have been able and eloquent men. There is a fine bunch of preachers in these eight churches. Keep your eye on them.



TWENTY-EGHT YEARS OF CHURCH BUILDING

By President Lucien C. Warner

We meet today to review the work of this Society for the past, and out of the experience thus acquired, to consider plans of improvement for the future. The present Annual Meeting completes the twenty-eighth year of my service as a Trustee of this Society, and my twentieth year as its President. It seems, therefore, a fitting time to speak of some of the changes and developments that have occurred during this period.

The receipts of the Society for the year 1888, the year when I began as Trustee, were \$134,775.06. The receipts for 1916, the last complete year, were \$314,697.90, an increase of 133 per cent. The total receipts of the Society for the thirty-six years from 1852 (when the Albany Fund was raised) to 1888 were \$1,736,985.87. The total receipts for the twenty-eight years since that period were \$6,513,000.00. That is: almost four times as much was received in the last twenty-eight years as during the first thirty-six years. This growth is perhaps better shown in averages. The average annual receipts for the first 36 years were \$48,249.00 and for the last 28 years \$224,552.00 or an increase of 465 per cent.

Twenty-eight years ago the chief work of the Society was in aiding churches in the rapidly growing western and Pacific states, most of the aid being in the form of grants

to small country and village churches. The same field still receives two-thirds of the aid given by the Society, but the emphasis is now more on the cities than it was twenty-eight years ago. The growth in the population of our nation during this period has nearly all been in the cities, and this has created an urgent call for help from our city churches. The country churches have not been neglected, but the proportion of help given to the city churches is much larger than formerly.

With this demand from the cities there has also grown up the policy of helping the larger churches with loans, to be repaid in a given number of years, rather than with grants, that need not be repaid. The fund for this purpose has mostly been built up from our legacies, the largest of which was the Stickney legacy of \$300,000; most of it received during the years 1896, '97 and '98.

The policy of giving assistance in the form of loans instead of grants is largely responsible for the rapid increase in the resources of the Society and the greater service which it has been able to render to the churches during the last twenty-eight years. At the present time, the receipts of the Society from returned loans are considerably larger than the total gifts of the churches, and are nearly as large as the receipts of the Society from all other sources except contributions.

Another important development has been the Parsonage Fund started in 1882 by the former Secretary, Dr. L. H. Cobb, ably assisted by the President of the Society, Dr. William M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle Church. Up to the present time \$764,837.21 has been received for this work, and the average yearly loans from the fund are now over \$30,000. Aid has now been given in the erection of 1280 parsonages, and it is altogether probable that a majority of these would not have been built except for the timely aid of the Society.

The field of the Society's work has also been extended considerably during the past twenty-eight years. This is especially true in the larger amount of help given to the churches under the care of the A. M. A. in the Southern states, in Porto Rico and in the Hawaiian Islands. There are 145 colored churches in the South and nearly one-half of these are worshipping in buildings erected by the aid of this Society. In Porto Rico we have helped erect 10 churches and parsonages. One of these is the fine Adams Chapel at Santurce near San Juan, and the others are in the eastern part of the island at Fajardo, Humacao and other places in this portion of the field especially set apart to the Congregationalists. In Hawaii the fine church built at Wailuku is a sort of cathedral church and each month there are gathered within its walls for training in Bible study the pastors of thirty-six other churches from three islands and representing five different races.

The very large influx of foreign population has also increased our obligations to these our adopted citizens, and the Society is giving much more assistance to this class than formerly. America is the melting pot of the world and out of the mixture of races we are evolving a civilization far different from that of our New England forefathers, or from anything which has heretofore existed in any part of the world. The re-

sponsibility of moulding and shaping this civilization rests especially upon the Congregationalists who were the pioneers in the settlement of this country and the ones whose polity and spirit corresponds most nearly to the genius of our republican institutions.

The recent changes in the Society by which it is now more closely articulated with the other Home Missionary activities of the denomination, and is more directly responsible to the churches through the membership of the National Council, is an event of great importance in our history, and will, I believe, have the effect of still further strengthening the Society and of strengthening our denomination. During the past few years the growth of our churches has not kept pace with the growth of our country. An army, to be effective, needs brave and loyal soldiers, but it also needs strong and wise leadership.

So also the church to do effective service must have a devoted, self-sacrificing membership, but it must also have strong and wise leadership. The initiative for new policies, for improved methods and for effective team-work must come from the few who have a vision of the needs of the Kingdom and of the opportunities which surround us on every hand, and it is only as these visions are translated into action by arousing the people into organized effort, that great deeds are accomplished. Thanks to the developments of the past few years, our denomination now has the organization calculated to stimulate such leadership, to utilize such visions, and to translate them into action. God grant that we may measure up to the opportunity that is before us, and that we may contribute our full share in the work of preserving for our beloved land those principles of liberty, of justice and of righteousness, which were the foundation of the civilization established by our forefathers in the land which they settled, and the government which they founded.

OUT IN WYOMING

Will you take a little journey through this Rocky Mountain State and admire its superb views, its great mountain peaks, its wide-stretching stock ranges, its rapidly developing oil fields, its fine dry-farms, its bustling little cities and villages, and its immense promise for future development? It would be worth while. Our State correspondent in Wyoming is the Rev. Annette B. Gray of Cheyenne, who states that the money spent in new church and parsonage construction last year in Wyoming amounts to \$32,600 of which about a third (\$9,850) came from this Society.

any work within its borders; but through the State we have helped to develop a good many promising churches. One of the recent fields where we were glad to lend a hand was at **Prairie Center, Wyoming**, a near neighbor of our church at Van Tassell, on the extreme eastern border of the State. It is in a dry-farming section and the land has recently been reclaimed from the great stock-raising ranches and is being tilled by the intensive process of dry-farming and forced to yield good crops. Our little church, now four years old, has a membership of eleven men and twice as many women, and they have



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PRAIRIE CENTER, WYO.

If you were to take the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, and spread its population over an area larger than all New England you would have something like Wyoming. It is immense in territory and now rapidly increasing in population. The northwestern corner of the State is chiefly occupied with Yellowstone Park and, as the permanent occupants of that park are chiefly grizzlies and geysers, we have not undertaken to do

rallied for the building of this house of worship in fine fashion. They are now building a parsonage, with a loan from this Society. The minister's home here will cost about \$1500 and the people themselves are doing most of the work.

As we journey west from this point along the line of the Northwestern Railway, we pass the churches at Node and Luck, where a good work is being done in the buildings which we helped to complete.

Arriving at **Douglas**, the county seat of Converse County, we find ourselves in a flourishing city of some three thousand people, which is the commercial center of a large region. There are fine people here, and a good church which we have assisted in former years. Gradually they have quite transformed the situation by erecting an attractive and commodious new house of worship adjoining the parsonage, which we formerly helped them to secure. Our building is a credit to the community and to the church, and will help to make Douglas a city of highest character, whose good influence will be felt far and wide through that great State. The church has been using its beautiful \$21,000 house of worship since the 1st of January and has financed the building so well that there is no debt left except for the loan received from this Society.

present the end of the Northwestern Railway. This is the county seat of



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DOUGLAS, WYO.

Fremont County and the center of a region in which there are great cattle and sheep ranches. They are mostly native Americans and are an enterprising, courageous, and resourceful class of people. Our church was organized in Lander nine years ago and has had fine leadership. We have helped them to acquire a church property valued at \$12,000.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LANDER, WYO.

Journeying onward from Douglas nearly two hundred miles we at length reach **Lander**, which is at

They have an attractive building in which an important and most useful work will be developed.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY

Rev. E. J. Singer, a practiced man in Sunday-school field work and beloved of the Coast brethren, returned October first to the position of joint missionary in Northern California. His team mate is Rev. F. E. Dean, newly-elected jointman for the same district.



After years of faithful service, Rev. Asher W. Curtis of Southern Pines, N. C., has severed his relations with the Society on account of advancing years and the invalidism of his wife. We record our appreciation of his spirit and work and hope for returning health to Mrs. Curtis, and for years of well earned quiet and peace to them both.



Rev. J. G. Dickey of North Dakota stirs our hearts in his report: "Our state has not been behind in doing its share for our country. Our Congregational churches have taken their part. When the call came for Guards for the Mexican frontier, one entire Sunday-school class of the Dickinson Church passed the examinations and went to the front. On the Sunday morning they entrained, the pastor, the superintendent, and the teacher met their boys in the accustomed classroom at seven in the morning, and held a short service, committing each and all to the care of the Father. Who can estimate the power of that closing moment when, standing in a circle, hand in hand, these young men pledged themselves to be true to their Christ. And when, on a Sunday morning months later, the boys came trooping into class in a body, there was a grateful pride and exultation in the hearts of the Christian company who welcomed them back. And now again this class has gone, and the same Master goes with them unto the uttermost.

"Volunteers along all lines were plentiful. Brother John Orchard is giving his three sons to the new army, all as lieutenants, and he tried his best, though over sixty years old, to get into service somewhere himself.

"And we shall note with thankfulness a disposition to the Christian ministry. From our North Dakota Sunday-schools, two volunteered this summer for service as summer pastors. To one of these, the way to continued study does not open. The other, more fortunate, will go away for full ministerial training, having filled acceptably the two pulpits of his home town.



There are the old inducements to agriculture still in force, and there is the new—we must feed the Allies. There are all the old reasons for economy, and now the new—Mr. Hoover asks it in loyalty. We recognize the undiminished plea for religion as the joy, the solace, the life of our children. But a new claim rests upon all patriots. Our country is passing through a critical time and is destined to move at accelerated speed.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

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Henry A. Stimson, D.D., President; William A. Rice, D.D., Secretary; B. H. Fancher, Treasurer.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT

How is the war to effect the current receipts for the aged ministers or their widows?

Recently a friend of the Board of Relief, who has for several years given to this work as an annual subscriber, wrote, saying, "War obligations and war lessening of income require discontinuance of my subscription."

Another subscriber has just written as follows: "In enclosing my contribution, I am doubling it, in the knowledge that you are probably meeting greater difficulties in this war time than usual."

I am happy to believe that the vast majority of the friends of the aged ministers will adopt the attitude of the latter, rather than the former. I am not sure, by any means, that they will all double their subscriptions, but that some will I have no doubt. Somebody must make good for those represented by the first quotation given above. It is a real joy that so few have given the war conditions as a reason for withdrawing their support from the Board of Relief. How many of

us would think of refusing to help the Red Cross, the war orphans, the wounded and the ill soldiers, because of the high cost of living? We would all feel that no matter how great the sacrifice, we must stand by such imperative needs as those described.

Shall we be any less faithful and devoted to the old soldiers of the Cross? Shall we leave the outworn and weary pilgrims at the end of their long marches and hard battles for righteousness and truth and the Kingdom of God, without our support and ministry?

The Board is meeting all of its promises to the veterans for the year, even though it has had to borrow to make its October payments in full. Even when this has been done, it leaves the pensioners in special need, in view of the high prices for food and other necessities of life. We are hoping to make up this deficiency in some measure by the Christmas Fund which will be more fully called to the attention of the friends of the old ministers, later in November and early in December.



A CORRECTION

Our attention has been called to a mistake in the figures in the Year-Book for Ministerial Relief for the First and Second Congregational Churches of Waterbury, Connecticut. In the Year-Book the First

Church is credited with \$375, and the Second Church is without credit. The Second Church should have been credited with \$365, and the First Church with \$10. We regret exceedingly that this mistake should have been made.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY FEDERATION

THE HOME LEAGUE

By Dora H. Moulton

Our highest patriotism should be to further the leadership of the church. Missions in the Homeland are a most vital factor in helping to make "Our Country, God's Country." Each and every Congregational woman should have the privilege and the opportunity of "doing her bit" by being identified with the missionary interests of the church.

For many reasons, there is a vast company of women who cannot attend the program meetings, and so neglect or refuse to become members of the local auxiliary. It is for the aged, the infirm, the invalid, the professional woman, the business woman, the mother of little children, in fact, for all shut-ins and shut-outs, that the Home League has come into existence.

The Home League is a department of the regular auxiliary, where the missionary interest is kept alive by means of literature and calls. A member of the auxiliary should be chosen director of the Home League. She should have helpers who will each month distribute the envelopes containing the literature among the four or five members of their respective groups.

While each Home League is free to use methods best adapted to its needs, it is suggested that some form of the Every Member Canvass be used for the invitations, and that each envelope contain but little literature,—possibly three or four leaflets, a missionary letter, paper or magazine, and pictures. If all envelopes contain different reading matter, they may be circulated among the members. Occasionally a

shut-in may enjoy preparing a missionary scrap-book, or a box of missionary pictures illustrating some phase of the work. These will also be helpful for circulation.

The Home Auxiliary is an adaptation of the Home League for rural or scattered districts where program meetings cannot be maintained. Some one person should be responsible for the circulation of literature either by carrier, by mail, or by exchange at a church meeting. The envelopes for circulation may be prepared by the State Secretary of Literature and sent to the leader of the Home Auxiliary.

It is recommended that the members pay an annual due (the amount to be determined by the auxiliary), and thus become affiliated with the State Union.

Send to the Secretary of Literature for a copy of the annual report of the Woman's Home Missionary Organization of your State, and for information concerning the Home League and the Home Auxiliary.

HOME MISSION TEXT-BOOKS FOR 1917-18

Missionary Milestones by Margaret R. Seebach. A Study of the Reformation in its influence on civil and religious liberty and home mission activities in America. Price—cloth 57c, Paper 35c.

Bearers of the Torch, by Katherine R. Crowell. A series of vivid character sketches, beginning with Luther, and ending with Torch Bearers of our own time. Price—cloth 40c, Paper 29c.

POPULAR BOOKS

(Suggested for use with the Text-books)
"The Friar of Wittenberg," by William Stearns Davis. A readable record of the life of Martin Luther that will interest young people.

"The Schonberg-Cotta Family," by Mrs. Andrew Charles. A tale of the Reformation.

"Life Pictures of Calvin," by James I. Good, D.D., and George W. Richards, D.D. A popular presentation of Calvin's life and works.

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Missionary Milestones—a set of cardboard milestones presenting the subject through the "Eyegate," 25c. Missionary Review Publishing Company, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Program for Day of Prayer for Home Missions, Nov. 22nd, 1917. Prepared by Mrs. Luke Johnson, 65c per hundred. Send orders to 289 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

TOPIC FOR DECEMBER 1917

NO ROOM AT THE INN

Hymn: Once in Royal David's City (tune Irby.)

Reading: Luke 2:1-20. Matt. 25:42-45.

A Christmas Prayer.

Hymn: O little Town of Bethlehem (tune St. Louis.)

Christmas Thoughts: The Inn was crowded. There was no room for the Saviour of the world. Our hearts and lives are crowded, packed full of a multitude of daily cares, joys and sorrows, hopes and fears.

Are we preparing a room in which to entertain the Honored Guest this Christmastide?

His presence will bring us a new joy, a new purpose, a new power—abundant life.

"He that receiveth me, receiveth Him that sent me." Matthew 10:40.

"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." John 15: 11.

"For as many as received Him to them gave he power to become the Sons of God." John 1: 12.

"Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors, through Him that loved us." Rom. 8: 37.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4: 13.

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you." John 14: 27.

"I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10: 10.

Hymn: "O Jesus Thou art standing outside the fast closed door."

Is there room in our hearts this Christmas season for all who need our gifts, our prayers, and our love?

Bible Passages: Matthew 10. 42. Matthew 25: 40. Matthew 22: 39.

Reading: A Christmas Story.

A description of Christmas at a mission school (from letters or leaflets.)

Collection of gifts or a Christmas offering.

Reading: Selection from "Vision of Sir Launfal," ending with the lines:

"He who gives with his alms, gives three, himself, his lowly neighbor, and me."

Hymn: "As with gladness men of old." (tune Dix.)

Suggested leaflets:

"Christmas Offerings."

"Jim's Christmas Gift."

"An Echo of Christmas."

"What Santa Claus Brought to the Parsonage."

"The Night Before Christmas."

"The First Church's Christmas Barrel."

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, when thou comest, I would have a place for thee! Let not my heart be like the inn where there was no corner for thy entertainment; but rather like the simple hearts of the shepherds, to whom was given the angels' song of praise and the first vision of thine infancy. Come as thou wilt! a child with claim of want, a neighbor asking help or patience, a brother in the family of God—sick, or naked, or hungry, or in distress—and let me not be blind or careless or unloving. Show me thy call in every need. Without Thee all lesser gifts could bring no cheer. I remember with joy this Advent time the weakness of thine infancy, the glory of thy strength, the wonder of thy cross, the triumph of thy risen power. Amen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Federation Prayer Calendar for 1918. Price 25c. A gift which will be an inspiration and a stimulus for missionary interest throughout the year.

Here and There Stories—for children A single subscription 20c a year. Ten subscriptions sent to one address—\$1.25. These bright, entertaining little stories with a missionary flavor, coming through the mail two a month, will delight the boy and girl in your family and your neighborhood. Have you considered giving them as Christmas presents to the Junior children of your S. S. class?

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The American Missionary Association

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer

287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for September 1917

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for September from Investments.....	\$ 7,677.75
Previously acknowledged	64,248.33
	<hr/> \$71,926.08

Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT.

MAINE—\$1,315.19.

Bath: Central Ch. by A. L. P., 5. **Cranberry Isles:** C. E. Soc. for support of Nurse at Humacao, Porto Rico, 5. **Cumberland:** Phebe M. Buxton (deceased), 500. **Ellsworth:** "From a Friend," 5. **Fryeburg:** Ch., 8. **Gorham:** First Parish Ch. additional, 1. **Hallowell:** Ch. by A. F. P., 10. **Head Tide:** Mrs. H. P. J., 10. **Hiram:** Ch., 4. **Portland:** West Ch., 13; Mrs. A. J. T. G., 5; The Misses Libby, for Oriental Missions, 200. **Squirrel Island:** Miss F. M. S., 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine, Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer. **Bridgton:** First, 25c. **Bethel:** 15.20. **Robbinston:** 1.04. **Skowhegan:** 6.30. **South Bridgton:** 1.70. **South Portland:** Bethany, 1.70. **Warren:** 75c. Total \$26.94

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Anita: Ch., 13.50. Charles City: S. S., Home Dept., 10. Davenport: Berea, Ch., 3.63. Des Moines: A. D. M., 5; Mrs. M. E. W., for Tougaloo College, 5. Eldora: J. F. H., 25. Elkader: Ch., 3. Iowa City: Ch., 15; S. S., 4. Jackson: Mrs. M. P. H., 3. Monona: Ch., 2.68. Muscatine: Mulford S. S., 84c. Otho: Ch., 7. Ottumwa: First Ch., 18.50. Perry: Ch., 4. Waucoma: Ch., 5.

W. H. M. U. of Iowa, through Iowa Cong'l Conference: Anamosa: 4.72. Cedar Falls: 6. Davenport: Edwards, 2.50. Earlville: 10. Eldora: S. S., 2.19. McGregor: 2.69. Monticello: C. E., 5. New Hampton: First, 65c. Oskaloosa: 25c. Red Oak: 3. Total, \$37.

(Donations for Piedmont College)

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WISCONSIN—\$389.45.

Baraboo: Ch., 5. Brodhead: A. A. W., 5. Clinton: Ch., 2.24. East Troy: Ch., 5. Janesville: Ch., 9.70; J. M. W., 5. LaCrosse: Mrs. C., 25; Mrs. E., 1. Milwaukee: Hanover Street Ch., by J. B. D., 2; A. R. T., 10; Miss N. C. V., 5. Washburn: Ch., 10. Waukesha: First Ch., 40; Mrs. J. McV., 3.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wisconsin, Miss Mary L. McCutcheon, Treasurer. Bloomington: 2.95. Clinton: S. S., 81c. Edgerton: W. M. S., 1.75. Kinnekinick: Ladies, for Piedmont College, 2; S. S., for Piedmont College, 3. Total, 10.51.

(Donations for Fisk University)

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Edgerton: D. F. S., 2; Mrs. C. T. M., 19. Hartland: J. K. K., 1. Kilbourn: J. M. S., 25. La Crosse: Mrs. J. A. L. B., 10; Mrs. L. E. C., 100; M. A. B., 5. Milwaukee: Miss N. C. V., 5. Roberts: S. V. S. F., 10. Sparta: H. M. N., 5; 1st Cong. Ch., 5. Waukesha: C. J., 10.

MINNESOTA—\$339.60.

Beard: Ch., 25c. Big Lake: Ch., 1.45. Birchdale: Ch., 95c. Brainerd: First Ch., 1.25. Center Chain: Ch., 1.22. Cook: Ch., 50c. Cottage Grove: Ch., 15c. Cudrum: Ch., 65c. Dodge Center: Ch., 15c. S. S., 1.25. Duluth: Pilgrim Ch., 4. Elk River: Ch., 1.74. Fairmont: Ch., 3.07. Granite Falls: Ch., 1.66. Groveland: S. S., 1.17. Lake City: First Ch., 60c. Swedish Ch., 50c. Mantorville: Ch., 1.05. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave. Ch., 3.50; Open Door Ch., 3.10; Como Ave. Ch., 2.75; Lowry Hill Ch., 4.34; Lyndale Ch., 1.79; Pilgrim Ch., 3.33; Vine Ch., 20; C. J. H., for S. A. at Fisk University,

50. North Branch: Ch., 50c. St. Paul: Olivet Ch., 7.50; W. J. E., 50. Sauk Center: S. S., 2. Selma: Ch., 5. Worthington: Ch., 2.10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota. Mrs. A. E. Fancher, Treasurer. Argyle: 51c. Austin: 2.56. Big Lake: 65c. Comfrey: 35c. Duluth: Pilgrim, 7.28. Glencoe: 1.02. Glenwood: 2.20. Hutchinson: Woman's Soc., 2.02. Lake City: First, 51c. Medford: 60c. Minneapolis: Fifth Ave., 2.81; First, 2.55; Fremont Ave., 3.83; Linden Hills, 3.42; Lyndale, 2.02; Park Ave., 2.40; Pilgrim, 1.40; Plymouth, 20.89. New Ulm: W. M. S., 1.02; and for Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 4. Ortonville: 45c. Owatonna: 8.50. Plainview: 68c. Robbinsdale: Woman's Soc., 60c. St. Paul: Pacific, 65c; University Ave., 51c. Sauk Rapids: 1.02. Sherburne: 1.06. Silver Lake: 2.19. Sleepy Eye: 85c. Wayzata: 45c. Zumbrota: 2.88. Total \$81.88.

(Donations for Fisk University)

Minnesota: W. H. M. U. Minn., 25.

(Donations for Piedmont College)

Excelsior: Cong. Ch., 10. Madision: J. J., 25. Minneapolis: Mr. & Mrs. D. C. C., 5; Mr. & Mrs. R. C. W., 5. Northfield: M. A. H., Chicago, by Mrs. E. M. W., 25. Robbinsdale: Mrs. H. R. S., 5.

MISSOURI—\$84.47.

Kansas City: Rev. O. D. C., 2; C. F. K., for Tougaloo College, 25. New Cambria: Ch., 7. Sedalia: First Ch., 4.37; First S. S., 5.10.

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KANSAS—\$44.00.

Fairview: Ch., 8.

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NEBRASKA—\$289.07.

Center: Ch., 5. Clay Center: Ch., 7.09; S. S., 5.80. Lincoln: Mrs. L. P. H., 25. Omaha: Plymouth Ch., 11; St. Mary's Ave. Ch., 100. Red Cloud: Ch., 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Nebraska. Mrs. C. J. Hall, Treasurer. Albion: 6.40. Alma: Jr. C. E., 2. Arborville: 1.38. Ashland: 1.44. Aurora: 1. Beatrice: 64c. Bertrand: S. S., 5.38. Bloomfield: 1.22. Burwell: 40c. Columbus: 1. Crawford: S. S., 3. Creighton: 40c; W. M. S., 1.12; S. S., 3.56. Curtis: 40c. Crete: W. M. S., 12; S. S., 5.25. Exeter: 63c. Franklin: 1.44. Fremont: 5.45. Friend: 82c. Grafton: 40c. Harvard: 40c. Harvard: S. S., 2.26. Havelock: 1. Hemingford: S. S., 1.50. Irvington: C. E., 5. Lincoln: First, 4.40; First S. S., 15; Plymouth, 4.08. McCook: 60c. Milford: 18c. New Castle: S. S., 2.76; Y. P. S. C. E., 2. Norfolk: First, 1.40. Omaha: Central Park, 40c; Plymouth, 1.84; St. Mary's Avenue, 10. Palisade: S. S., 45c. Paisley: S. S., 1.75. Ravenna: 20c. Scribner: 1.60. Seward: 1.20. Verdon: 79c. Waverly: S. S., 1.60. Weeping Water: 2. Wilcox: 1.44. Total, \$119.18.

(Donations for Piedmont College)

Lincoln: Mrs. E. T. H., 6.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$18.02.

Amenia: Ch., 7. Litchfield: First Ch., 2. Max, Iota Flats: Ch., 1. Valley City: Getchell Ch., S. S., for Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 2.02.

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Redfield: Miss E. H. A., 10.

COLORADO—\$167.35.

Colorado Springs: Pilgrim Ch., 9. Denver: Boulevard Ch., 8; Boulevard Ch., C. E. Soc., 5. Lyons: Ch., 1.45. Pueblo: Minniqua S. S., 3. Redvale: S. S., 90c.

(Donations for Fisk University)

Denver: W. E. S., 25; F. J. M., 5. Greeley: Mrs. J. R. W., 5.

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Denver: Rev. F. D. B., 100. Orville: Miss L. M. L., 5.

MONTANA—\$5.00.

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Missoula: Rev. C. T. D., 5.

OKLAHOMA—\$5.00.

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Anadarko: Miss S. W., 5.

ALASKA—\$4.00.

Douglas: Ch., 4.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—\$408.62.

Berkeley: Bethany Ch., 77c. Campbell: Ch., 9.17. Cloverdale: Ch., 9.45. Eureka: Ch., 8.35. Fresno: First Ch., 5.40. Oakland: First Ch., 40; Fourth (Calvary) Ch., 5.93; Fruitdale Ave., 3.32; Olivet, 1. Oroville: Ch., 6. Petaluma: Ch., 7.25. Sacramento: Ch., 6.60. San Francisco: Bethany Ch., 5. San Rafael: Ch., 2.72. Santa Cruz: Ch., 33.75. Santa Rosa: First Ch., 4.35; Todd Ch., 1.50. Soquel: Ch., 2.43. Weaverville: Ch., 1.13. Palermo: Ch., 50c. Palo Alto: Mrs. D. W. C., 25. Saratoga: C. D. B., 25. San Francisco: G. W. H., 25. Berkeley: Dr. C. S. N., 5. Redwood City: L. P. B., 5. Saratoga: J. P. R., 5. San Jose: W. E. H., for Oriental Missions, 50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Northern California. Mrs. O. W. Lucas, Treasurer. Berkeley: Bethany, 14c; First, 10.71; Park, 1.20. Bowles: 23c. Campbell: 2.13. Eureka: 1.57. Fresno: First, 2.62. Grass Valley: 46c. Lodi: Ebenezer, 15c. Martinez: 86c. Oakland: First W. M. S., 32.13; C. E. Soc., 2.50; Cradle Roll, 8.25; Plymouth, 3.78; Pilgrim, 50c; Calvary, 3.15; Fruitvale, 79c; Olivet, 19c. Petaluma: 1.31. Porterville: 21c. Redwood: 2.62. Sacramento: 1.26. San Francisco: First, 7.80; Bethany, 1. San Rafael: 51c. Santa Cruz: 15.75. Santa Rosa: 83c. Saratoga: 7.73. Sonoma: 2.10. Soquel: 1.26. Tipton: 5c. Weaverville: 21c. Total, \$114.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—\$3,242.70.

(Donations 1,020.47, Legacy 2,222.23)

Bloomington: Ch., 1.65. Chula Vista: Ch., 5.33. Claremont: Ch., 27.47. El Monte: Rev. R. M. W., 2. Escondido: C. E. Soc., 44c. Lawndale: Ch., 19c. Lemon Grove: Ch., 1.96. Long Beach: Ch., 16.50. Los Angeles: First Ch., 131.02; S. W. M., First Ch., 5; East, 75c; Ch. of the Messiah, Girl's Club, for S. A., at Grand View, Tenn., 50; Plymouth, 22; Garvanza, 1.65; Bethany, 1.47; Grace, 1.65. Manhattan: Ch., 94c. Moreno: Ch., 84c. National City: Ch., 2.63. Oil Center: Ch., 2.75. Ontario: Ch., 27.50. Pasadena: First Ch., 37.50; Lake Ave. Ch., 25; West Side Ch., (Neighborhood), 10. Paso Robles: Ch., 88c. Pomona: Ch., 9.90. Ramona: Ch., 2.60. Redlands: Ch., 27.50; S. H. B., 10. Riverside: Ch., 6.50. Redondo Beach: Ch., 2.20. San Bernardino: First Ch., 5.23. San Diego: First Ch., Special for Japanese Mission, 250; First Ch., 24.25; La Jolla Ch., 6.25; Logan Heights Ch., 26.97; Mission Hills Ch., 13.75; M. D.

G., 10. San Jacinto: Ch., 96c. San Ysidro: Ch., 1.93. Santa Ana: Ch., 15. Saticoy: Ch., 6.05. Villa Park: Ch., 5. Whittier: Ch., 25. Yucaipa: Ch., 1.32.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Southern California, Mrs. E. C. Norton, Treasurer. Highland: 3. La Mesa: Central, 2.54. Los Angeles: East, 1.40; Plymouth, 3.20; Trinity, 2. Oneonta: S. S., 2.75. Ontario: 7.60. San Diego: Mission Hills S. S., 2.40. Santa Ana: 5. Whittier: 6. Total, \$35.89.

Legacy

Redlands: Charles M. Baxter, 2,222.23.

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Los Angeles: W. J. E., 20. Riverside: 5. Santa Barbara: Mrs. C. H., 25. Upland: C. E. H., 100.

OREGON—\$49.60.

Forest Grove: Ch., 5.17. Portland: Sunnyside Ch., 10; University Park Ch., 1; S. A. B., 2. Sherwood: Ch., 1.43.

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Mosier: Mrs. L. J. M., 15. Portland: F. J. C., 5; S. A. B., 10.

WASHINGTON—\$37.02.

Lower Naches: Ch., 3.50. Lopez Island: Ch., 1.26. Pullman: Ch., 50c. Seattle: Fauntleroy Ch., 98c.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Washington, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Treasurer. Attalla: W. M. S., for Crow Indians, 9.28. Everett: W. M. S., 3.02. Lower Naches: W. M. S., 1.25. Seattle: West, 5. Spokane: Westminster, 1.87. Sylvan: W. M. S., 2.50. Walla Walla: First, 2.50; "A Friend," 36c. Total, \$25.78, (of which for Scholarship at Moorhead 16.50, and for Crow Indians 9.28.)

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Seattle: F. S. B., 5.

THE SOUTH, &c.

VIRGINIA—\$50.00.

Norfolk: A. N. L., 25.

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NORTH CAROLINA—\$19.59.

Beaufort: Ch., 2. Dudley: Ch., 24c. Kings Mountain: I. A. H., for Lincoln Academy, 5; Miss E. G. S., for Lincoln Academy, 1.95. McLeansville: Ch., 2.80. Marys Grove: Ch., 1.80. Melville: Ch., 80c. Wilmington: A. M. A., League, 5.

TENNESSEE—\$94.32.

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Nashville: Mrs. J. A. M., 1; M. G. McK., 4.32; E. F. C., 20; A friend, 2.50; A friend of Rev. J. W. H., 61.50.

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East Lake: Rev. A. M. W., 5.

GEORGIA—\$197.98.

Glennville: Oak Grove Ch., 1.93; additional by Rev. J. R. M., 1.32.

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Putney: Mrs. F. F. P., 50. Cornelia: R. I. G., 3. Demorest: A Friend, 15; R. B. L., 11.25; H. R. S., 35; Rev. G. A. B., 71.98; Miss N. S., 1; Miss M. L. S., 5; C. N. R., 2.50.

ALABAMA—\$6.00.

(Donations for Fisk University.)

Athens: Miss L. A., 1.

(Donations for Piedmont College.)

Kushea: Miss L. E. S., 5.

MISSISSIPPI—\$18.45.

Caledonia: Piney Grove Ch., 2. Mound Bayou: A. M. A. League, 5. Tougaloo: W. T. H., for Tougaloo College, 10; "Friends," for Tougaloo College, 1.45.

LOUISIANA—\$16.00.

Abbeyville: St. Mary's Church, 1. New Orleans: Beecher Mem. Ch., 10; Central Ch., 5.

TEXAS—\$273.82.

Corpus Christi: Ch., 31. Dallas: Ch., 25.05. Fort Worth: First S. S., 5. Galveston: Ch., 3.30. Goliad: Ch., 10. Helena: Ch., 24.50. Houston: Ch., 10.75. Paris: Ch., 20. Runge, Helena: Ch., 4.32. Ruski: Boley Ch., 35. Stelltown: Ch., 2.40.

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Austin: L. C. A., 2.50.

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Dallas: E. M. P., 100.

FLORIDA—\$42.00.

Fessenden: A. M. A. League, 10.

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Daytona: B. F., 15. Maitland: F. P. K., 5. Ormond: Miss E. W. W., 10. Tarpon Springs: Mrs. W. H. B., 2.

HAWAII—\$15.00.

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Honolulu: Mrs. F. D. D., 15.

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Tokyo: D. S., 1.

From Congregational Education Society, Boston, Mass., South West Work, 1,000.00.

INCOME—\$34,017.60.

Andrews Theological Hall, Talladega, Ala., 25.03; Atterbury Endowment Fund, 247.81; Avery Fund, 483.62; A Friend, 4.95; Charles M. Baxter Scholarship, 49.56; Eunice Hatch Baxter Scholarship, 49.56; Barnes Memorial Scholarship, for Talladega College, 4.96; Catherine A. Blake-man Endowment, 94.13; William Belden Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 60; M. R. Bishop Endowment, 2.48; Mrs. S. N. Brewer Endowment, 51.05; The Julia E. Brick Endowment Fund, for the Joseph K. Brick School, Bricks, N. C., 8,813.31; The E. A. Brown Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 35.13; The Brown Fund, for Colored People, 49.56; Mrs. Merriam T. Brown Fund, 24.78; Henry Ward Beecher Memorial Fund, for Talladega College, 531.45; Howard Carter Endowment Fund, 24.78; De Forest Endowment Fund, for Talladega College, 991.24; C. F. Dike Fund for Straight College, 247.81; William E. Dodge Theological Endowment Fund for Talladega College, 247.81; The Dewing Endowment Fund, 410.20; The Eldridge Endowment, 495.62; Erwin and other Funds for Talladega College, 5,000.00; The Ewell Fund for Howard University, 49.56; The Fitts and Warner Endowment Fund for Wilmington, N. C., 50.00; Fessenden Fund for Fessenden, Fla., 360.00; Rev. B. Foltz Endowment Fund, 49.56; Rev. Robert Ford Endowment Fund, 9.91; Goodnow Hospital Fund, for Talladega College, 346.93; Graves Theological Scholarship, for Talladega College, 247.81; Elsie G. Green Endowment Fund, for Nat. Ala., 47.07; Rachel R. Hamilton Endowment, 49.56; Arenus Hamilton Endowment, 74.34; Elizabeth S. Hall Endowment, 49.57; Hammond Fund, for Straight College, 247.81; E. A. Hand Endowment, 24.78; The Clara Hillyer Endowment, 1,017.56; Howard University Endowment, 1,982.48; Henry W. Hubbard Endowment, 3,214.61; H. W. Lincoln Theological Scholarship Fund for Talladega

College, 49.56; P. N. Livermore Scholarship Fund for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 84.88; Luke Memorial Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 21.52; A. Miner Endowment Fund, 24.78; Samuel Morrill Endowment Fund, 24.78; Rev. George Z. Mechling Endowment Fund, 17.35; Hannah L. Morton Endowment Fund, 17.51; Sarah J. Nason Endowment, 24.78; George L. Newton Endowment, 247.81; Mary E. Page Endowment, 9.91; Piedmont College Endowment, for Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., 810.00; S. W. Pierce Endowment Fund, through the W. H. M. U. of Iowa, 12.39; C. B. Rice Memorial Fund for Talladega College, 21.81; J. S. Ricker Endowment Fund, 247.81; J. S. Ricker Endowment Fund, through the W. H. M. U. of Maine, net, 205.16; William H. Richardson Endowment, 657.65; The John Roy Scholarship Fund, 49.57; Seymour Straight Endowment Fund for Straight College, 201.86; Sophronia L. Stark Endowment Fund, 12.75; Belinda Sanford Endowment Fund, 49.56; Strong Endowment Fund for Saluda, N. C., 247.81; the Stone Theological Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 49.56; The Stephen Stickney Mountain Educational Fund, 1,353.07; Horace G. Story Endowment, 71.94; Student Aid Fund for Talladega College, 1.04; Talladega College Endowment Fund, 1,421.85; Mary W. Thompson Endowment, 24.78; E. G. Upson Scholarship Fund for Tougaloo College, 99.13; Margaret Upson Scholarship Fund for Tougaloo College, 172.63; Maria W. Wariner Endowment Fund, 49.57; Seth Wadham's Fund, for Talladega College, 49.56; Comfort Ward Fund, for Wilmington, N. C., 11.14; A. Wentworth Endowment Fund, 47.07; D. M. C. Williams Endowment Fund, 24.78; Mary E. Wilcox Memorial Fund for Scholarship Talladega College, 49.56; J. and L. H. Wood Theological Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 49.56; Yale Library Fund, for Talladega College, 25.98; Caroline M. Martin Fund: For Demorest, Ga., 99.13; for McIntosh, Ga., 99.13; for Memphis, Tenn., 99.13; for Austin, Texas, 99.13; for Clinton, Miss., 99.13; for Straight College, New Orleans, La., 99.13; for Bricks, N. C., 99.13; for Kings Mountain, N. C., 99.13; for Cotton Valley, Ala., 99.13; for Marion, Ala., 99.13; for Fessenden, Fla., 99.13; for Everts, Ky., 99.13; for Santee, Nebraska, 99.13; for Santurce, Porto Rico, 99.13; The R. M. Tenny Scholarship Fund for Talladega College, 28.62; Straight University Scholarship Fund, 145.61; Samuel White Endowment Fund, 148.69.

TUITIONS—\$82,165.22.

Cappahosic, Va., 837.10; Bricks, N. C.,

2,227.22; Kings Mountain, N. C., 641.55; Saluda, N. C., 980.42; Troy, N. C., 706.25; Wilmington, N. C., 2,088.60; Charleston, S. C., 2,354.40; Greenwood, S. C., 1,034.33; Albany, Ga., 862.10; Athens, Ga., 1,521.77; Demorest, Ga., 8,165.59; McIntosh, Ga., 769.86; Macon, Ga., 3,369.55; Savannah, Ga., 1,038.65; Thomasville, Ga., 1,680.91; Fessenden, Fla., 669.17; Athens, Ala., 1,097.67; Cotton Valley, Ala., 312.77; Florence, Ala., 994.75; Joppa, Ala., 214.12; Marion, Ala., 1,297.45; Mobile, Ala., 2,287.02; Talladega, Ala., 8,223.75; Lexington, Ky., 753.47; Grand View, Tenn., 1,303.39; Memphis, Tenn., 5,558.31; Nashville, Tenn., 13,535.75; Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1,442.47; Clinton, Miss., 385.40; Moorhead, Miss., 305.35; Mound Bayou, Miss., 945.92; Tougaloo, Miss., 3,040.41; New Orleans, La., 6,291.46; Austin, Tex., 2,679.01; El Paso, Texas, 244; Santee, Neb., 184.29; Elbowoods, N. D., 12.00; Fort Yates, N. D., 335.00; Vernal, Utah, 743.95; Provo, Utah, 114.45; Albuquerque, New Mexico, 898.50; Atrisco, New Mexico, 17.00.

SLATER FUND—\$4,975.00.

Paid to Institutions: Fisk University, 2,000.00; Talladega College, 900.00; Tougaloo College, 900.00; Straight University, 900.00; Fessenden Academy, Fla., 275.00.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Donations	77,807.44
From Congregational Education Soc.	1,000.00
Legacies	37,442.58
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	\$116,250.02
Income	34,017.60
Tuition	82,165.22
Slater Fund	4,975.00
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Total	\$237,407.84

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS TWELVE MONTHS.

From Oct. 1, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1917.

Donations	\$259,342.16
From Cong'l Education Society	11,000.00
Legacies	106,663.96
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	\$377,006.12
Income	34,017.60
Tuition	82,165.22
Slater Fund	4,975.00
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Total	\$498,163.94

Congregational Church Building Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for July - August - September, 1917

For Church Building.

ALABAMA—\$20.40.

Anniston: S. S., 2. Birmingham: 1st, 2; Pilgrim, 7.20. Gate City: 8. Selma: 1st S. S., 1.20.

ALASKA—\$5.00.

Douglas: 1st, 5.

ARIZONA—\$110.00.

Prescott: A Friend, 100; 1st, 10.

CALIFORNIA—\$1564.24.

Northern—\$609.32.

Berkeley: 1st, 47.94; Bethany, 1.42;

North, 16.92; Park, 5.37. Bowles: 1st, 1.06. Ceres: Smyrna Pk., 86c; Smvra Pk. S. S., 3.62. Cloverdale: 1st, 8.26. Eureka: 1st, 7. Falk: 1st, 10. Fresno: 1st, 4.72. Glen Ellen: 1st, 2.31. Grass Valley: 1.83. Kenwood: 5. Lodi: 1st, 17.45; Ebenezer S. S., 71c. Loleta: 1st, 7.55. Martinez: 1st S. S., 5.55. Niles: 1st, 4.04. Oakland: Calvary, 12.03; Fruitvale, 2.54; Grace, 3; Olivet, 85c; Pilgrim, 4.21. Pacific Grove: Mayflower, 12.92. Palermo: 1st of Christ, 50c. Palo Alto: 1st, 18.07. Petaluma: 17.68. Porterville: 1st, 94c. Redwood City: 1st, 11.75. San Diego: Mission H. S. S., 6. San Francisco: 1st, 33.84; Bethany, 4.50; Mission S. S., 60c; Ocean View, 2.82; Park, 79. San Rafael: 1st, 2.33. Santa Cruz: 1st, 29.50.

Santa Rosa: 1st, 3.72. **Saratoga:** 10.15; S. S., 4.38; M. J. S. Fund, 85. **Sequel:** 2.13. **Sunnyvale:** 8.36. **Tipton:** 1st, 26c. **Weaverville:** 96c.

W. H. M. U. Alturas: 80c. **Angels Camp:** 25c. **Antioch:** 48c. **Berkeley:** Park, 80c; North, 6.56; Bethany, 21c. **Bowles:** 1st, 18c. **Ceres:** Smryna Pk., 32c. **Guerneville:** 1st, 18c. **Grass Valley:** 64c. **Kenwood:** 64c. **Lodi:** 3.05. **Little Shasta:** 40c. **Loomis:** 52c. **Martinez:** 55c. **Niles:** 69c. **Oakland:** 1st, 24.48; Plymouth, 11.52; Pilgrim, 9c; Calvary, 1.60; Myrtle, 1.20. **Pacific Grove:** Mayflower, 1.82. **Palo Alto:** 1st, 6.20. **Petaluma:** 4.60. **Rio Vista:** 1.92. **San Francisco:** 1st, 4.80; Richmond, 1.20; Ocean View, 48c. **San Jose:** 1st, 8. **San Mateo:** 1st, 1.19. **Santa Cruz:** 6. **Santa Rosa:** 71c. **Sonoma:** 1.60. **Sequel:** 48c. **Stockton:** 5.60. **Suisun:** 1.20. **Sunnyvale:** 65c. **Tulare:** Redeemer, 2.40. **Woodside:** 1st, 66c.

Southern—\$954.92.

Bakersfield: 1st, 6.20. **Bloomington:** 1.35. **Brea:** 1st, 45c. **Calexico:** 1st, 2.30. **Chula Vista:** 1st, 9.44. **Claremont:** 1st, 53.46. **Esecondido:** Christ, 4.05; Christ C. E., 20.36. **Glendale:** 29.70. **Graham:** Immanuel, 64c. **Hawthorne:** 1.13. **Hyde Park:** 45c. **La Mesa:** Central, 10. **Lawn-dale:** 1st, 45c. **Lemon Grove:** 1st, 1.61. **Long Beach:** 1st, 26.55. **Los Angeles:** G. A. R., 17.50; 1st, 144.84; Berean, 2.04; Bethany, 2.40; East, 2.32; Garvanza, 3.15; Grace, 2.43; Hollywood, 8.35; Mayflower, 2.70; Mt. Hollywood, 7.31; Olivet, 1.08; Park, 4.01; Pilgrim, 5; Plymouth, 18. **Manhattan:** 1st, 77c. **Maricopa:** 1st, 3.02. **Moreno:** 1.35. **National City:** 6.98. **Oil Center:** 1st, 2.25. **Ontario:** Bethel, 58.50. **Palm Springs:** 1st, 1.32. **Pasadena:** 1st, 52.03; Lake Ave., 50; Pilgrim, 7.40; West Side, 5. **Paso Robles:** 1st, 72c. **Perris:** 1st, 5. **Pomona:** Pilgrim, 14.85. **Ramona:** 1st, 2.12. **Redlands:** 1st, 64.31. **Redondo Beach:** Christ, 5.85. **San Bernardino:** 1st, 5.26. **San Diego:** 1st, 58.95; LaJolla, 10.51; Mission Hs., 11.25; Ocean Beach, 33c; Park Villas, 80c. **San Jacinto:** 1st, 1.46. **Santa Ana:** 22.11. **San Ysidro:** 1.58. **Sherman:** 1st, 6.30. **Villa Park:** 1st, 6.18. **Whittier:** Plymouth, 75. **Yucaipa:** 1st, 2.25.

W. H. M. U. Claremont: 16.36; S. S., 4. **Etiwanda:** S. S., 5.10. **Glendale:** 50c. **Highland:** 3.50; C. E., 1; S. S., 6. **La Canada:** S. S., 5. **Long Beach:** 5. **Los Angeles:** Vernon, 1.50; Colegrove S. S., 3.28; Messiah, 2.80. **Oncota:** 1st S. S., 2.25. **Pasadena:** 1st S. S., 6.26; Lake Ave., 4.50. **Riverside:** 1st, 1.50. **San Diego:** 1st, 3.50; Mission Hs., 1.80. **San Jacinto:** 1st, 2.60. **San Barbara:** 1st, 1.25. **Sierra Madre:** 1st, 1. **Whittier:** Plymouth, 3. **Willowbrook:** 1st, 50c.

COLORADO—\$173.94.

Boulder: 1st, 14.44. **Clark:** J. C. M., 1. **Denver:** Mayflower S. S., 2; Free Evan., 3.50; 2d, 25. **Lyons:** South, 2.40. **Montrose:** Union, 10. **Pueblo:** Minnequa S. S., 5; Pilgrim, 2.40; Pilgrim S. S., 4. **Redvale:** 1st S. S., 93c. **Seibert:** 1st, 2.50. **Silverton:** 1st, 10.

W. H. M. U. Boulder: S. S., 3.20. **Colorado Springs:** 1st, 6; 1st S. S., 3.65; 2d S. S., 1.15. **Cope:** 1. **Creede:** 1. **Denver:** 1st, 10; 3d, 2.45; 3d S. S., 3.80; 4th S. S., 7; Berkeley, 2.50; City Pk., S. S., 9; Englewood S. S., 3.30; Pilgrim, 4.50; Plymouth, 6. **Eaton:** 1.75; S. S., 4.82. **Fountain:** 1.35. **Greeley:** 11. **Grand Junction:** 1. **Hayden:** 2.50. **Pueblo:** 1st, 2. **Steamboat:** 1. **Silverton:** 1.

CONNECTICUT—\$1511.51.

Bridgeport: Pk. St., 60; United, 50. **Bridgewater:** 9. **Brookfield Center:** 1st, 21. **Burlington:** 9.45. **Canterbury:** 1st S. S., 1.46. **Chaplin:** 6.99. **Colchester:** 1st S. S., 6.50. **Coventry:** 2d, 3. **Cromwell:** 1st, 6.36. **Darien:** 1st, 7. **Eastford:** 5.40. **East Hartland:** 2. **Farmington:** 1st S. S., 17.

Foxon: 5. **Georgetown:** Swedish, 2. **Greenwich:** 2d, 15. **Groton:** 23. **Guilford:** 1st, 12. **Haddam:** 6. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, 70; Immanuel, 116.98. **Harwinton:** 2.09. **Madison:** 1st, 15. **Manchester:** 1st, 61.18. **Middlefield:** 2.59. **Milford:** Plymouth, 5.60. **Nepaug:** 5. **New Britain:** 1st, 200. **New Haven:** S. S. W., 2; Plymouth, 70; Redeemer, 49.72. **North Granby:** Swedish, 2.40. **North Woodstock:** 14.25. **Norwich:** 2d, 5.21. **Old Saybrook:** 1st, 7.31. **Plainfield:** 1st, 14.55. **Putnam:** 2d, 10.80. **Simsbury:** 1st, 5.89; 1st S. S., 5. **Somersville:** 3.71. **Southport:** 33.10. **Southington:** 1st, 15.69. **Sudfield:** 35. **Talcottville:** 80. **Thompson:** 10.60. **Union:** 1. **Washington:** Swedish, 3.50. **Westport:** Saugatuck, 6.61. **West Suffield:** 2.24. **Wethersfield:** 1st, 35.50. **Whitcayville:** S. S., 4.11. **Winchester Center:** 7.27. **Winsted:** 2d, 33.85. **Wolcott:** 5. **Woodbridge:** 6.65. **Woodstock:** 1st, 11.75.

W. H. M. U. Int. on Trust Funds: 86.38. **Berlin:** 15. **East Woodstock:** 15. **Bairfield:** 10. **Hartford:** 4th, 5; South, 15. **Kensington:** 10. **Milford:** Plymouth, 4.90. **New Britain:** 1st, 17. **New Milford:** 20. **Suffield:** 15. **Waterbury:** 1st, 20. **Watertown:** 2.03. **Woodstock:** 7.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$89.32.

Washington: 1st, 69.40; Ingram Mem., 11.32; S. S., 8.60.

FLORIDA—\$7.00.

Key West: 1st, 7.

GEORGIA—\$24.00.

Atlanta: Central, 6.90. **Barnesville:** Fredonia, 10.50. **Thrift:** Pilgrim S. S., 1. **Thomaston:** Bethany, 1.60.

W. H. M. U. 4.

IDAHO—\$45.28.

American Falls: 1st Ger., 2; Zion, 2; Zoar, 2. **Boise City:** 1st, 26. **Genesee:** 8.03. **Marble Front:** 1st, 2. **Nora:** Swedish, 3.25.

ILLINOIS—\$3993.13.

Albion: 1st, 16.25. **Amboy:** 90c. **Aurora:** New England, 4.61. **Batavia:** S. S., 4. **Blue Island:** 1st S. S., 4. **Bowen:** 1st, 4.50. **Brimfield:** 1st, 15. **Byron:** 2.47. **Chicago:** Austin, 9.31; Crawford S. S., 5; Leavitt St., 1; Leavitt St. S. S., 4.08; Mayflower, 924.75; Millard Ave., 5; Morgan Pk., 14.75; New First, 7.26; Pilgrim Ger., 5; Ravenswood, 16.90; South, 30.09; West Pullman, 1st, 3.04. **Cobden:** Union, 3.35. **DeKalb:** 4.45. **Dover:** 9. **Genesee:** 7.80. **Glen Ellyn:** 1st, 25.60; 1st S. S., 6.40. **Gridley:** S. S., 5. **Highland:** 1st S. S., 5. **Hinsdale:** 100. **Kewanee:** 1st, 7.80. **La Grange:** 50. **La Moille:** 4.50. **Lockport:** 1.36. **Lombard:** 1st S. S., 5.84. **Mendon:** 11.51. **Moline:** 1st, 10. **Oak Park:** 1st S. S., 30; 3d, 5.43; 6th St., 4; Austin Pk., 3.33. **Paxton:** 3.51. **Pecatonica:** 1st, 5. **Peoria:** Union, 3.25. **Plainfield:** 1st, 5. **Princeton:** 4.66. **Rantoul:** 1.10. **Rockford:** 2d, 109.50. **Roseoe:** 97c. **Roseville:** 3.55. **Sandwich:** 1st, 11. **Shabbona:** 5.50. **Sterling:** 7.80. **Sycamore:** 10. **Thawville:** 1st, 5. **Warrensburg:** Pilgrim, 525. **Wataga:** 1st, 9. **West Chicago:** 1st, 4. **Wilmette:** 1st, 6.34; 1st S. S., 7. **Winnetka:** 44.45.

W. H. M. U. Annawan: 1. **Batavia:** 10. **Beardstown:** 2. **Brimfield:** 3. **Canton:** 1.75. **Chicago:** Bethlehem, 4; Forest Glen, 85c; Irving Pk., 2; Morgan Pk., 2; New England, 6; New First, 7; Rogers Pk., 5; Rogers Pk. C. E., 3; South, 6; South S. S., 1.32; University Ave., 4; Waveland Ave., 5; Wellington Ave., 3. **Dallas City:** 1.15. **Dover:** 2. **Dundee:** 10. **East Moline:** 2. **Elgin:** 1st, 10. **Emington:** S. S., 3. **Forrest:** 3. **Genesee:** 5. **Gridley:** 2. **Harvey:** 2. **Hill:** 1. **Jacksonville:** 10. **Kewanee:** 2. **Loda:** 2. **Maywood:** 1.75. **Mendon:** 2. **Mo-**

line: 1st, 4. Oak Park: 1st, 33; 3d, 5; 4th, 1.50. Odell: 6; C. E., 1. Peconica: 1. Peoria: 1st, 8. Pittsfield: 1. Plainfield: 5. Polo: 2. Prophetstown: 3. Rantoul: 1. St. Charles: 2. Sheffield: 3. Somonauk: 4. Sterling: 3. Stillman Valley: C. E., 2.50. Sycamore: 2. Toulon: 3; S. S., 5.41. Wayne: 1.50. Western Springs: 7.74. Wheaton: 3.

INDIANA—\$50.77.

Dunkirk: Plymouth, 3.43. Fort Wayne: Plymouth, 17.50. Indianapolis: Brightwood, 3; 1st, 2.15; Union, .95c. Kokomo: 1st, 9.89. Marion: Temple, 2.35. Terre Haute: 1st, 10.50. Whiting: Plymouth, 1.

IOWA—\$519.40.

Algona: 4.30. Anamosa: 1st, 16.07. Anita: 10.50. Atlantic: 20; S. S., 2.80. Avoca: 1st, 4; S. S., 2.30. Camarforth: S. S., 5. Cedar Falls: 1st, 14; 1st S. S., 5. Chester Center: 8.79. Clinton: 1st, 5. Danville: 1st S. S., 2. Davenport: Berca, 3; Edwards, 6.90; Edwards S. S., 9.38. Des Moines: Greenwood, 7; Plymouth, 5.75. Doon: 1st, 12. Eddyville: 1st, 4. Edgewood: 6. Elkader: 1st, 2.75. Fort Dodge: 12. Gaza: 5. Glenwood: 8.50. Grand View: S. S., 76c. Grinnell: 20. Harmony: 1. Iowa City: 12; S. S., 3.20. Jewell: 1st, 5. Kingsley: 1st, 24. Lyons: S. S., 2.33. Mason City: 1st, 15. McGregor: 5. Miles: 5.15; S. S., 3.79. Monona: 1st, 6. Monticello: 7.50. Muscatine: 1st, 8.74; Mulford S. S., 67c. New Hampton: 1st, 1.75. Oskaloosa: 1st, 50.50. Ottumwa: 1st, 15.25. Perry: 1st, 3.27. Red Oak: 4.50; W. S., 2.50. Riceville: 1st S. S., 5. Rockford: 5. Shell Rock: 70c. Spencer: 1.75. Tracer: S. S., 4. Tripoli: 1st, 3. Union: 4. Victor: Christ, 1.50. Waucoma: 1st, 3.50. Waverly: S. S., 4. Webster City: South, 14. Whiting: 1st S. S., 5.35. Winthrop: 67c. W. H. M. U. Algona: 1.40. Ames: 17.50. Anamosa: 3.80. Cedar Falls: 4.80. Cedar Rapids: 1st S. S., 6; 1st C. E., 6. Clinton: 1.80. Davenport: Edwards, 2. Des Moines: Plymouth, 1.50. Dubuque: 1st, 6.36. Glenwood: 1.06. Grinnell: 4.90. Miles: C. E., 60c. Newell: 1.80. New Hampton: 1st, 50c. Oskaloosa: 1.22. Postville: 1.64. Red Oak: 2. Shenandoa: 9.83. Sioux Rapids: 1.60. Spencer: 58c. S. S., 1.32. Waterloo: 1st, 6.77. Whiting: 1st, 2.

KANSAS—\$114.48.

Almena: 5.50. Arvonia: Welsh, 5. Carbondale: 1st, 4.50. Chapman: 4.50. Fairview: Plymouth, 9. Hiawatha: 1st, 12. Lawrence: Plymouth, 17.50. Manhattan: 1st, 5.84. Nettleton: S. S., 1.60. Newton: 1st, 5. Overbrook: 1st S. S., 6.54. Rosedale: Plymouth, 5. Severy: 2.25. Stockton: 1st, 8. Topeka: Central, 15. Western Pk.: 2.25. White Cloud: 1st, 5.

LOUISIANA—\$1210.30.

New Orleans: Beecher S. S., 5; Central, 5; University S. S., 1.80. Vinton: 1198.50.

MAINE—\$209.93.

Bethel: 6. Brewer: 1st, 6.82. Brownville: 2. Brunswick: 1st, 19.70. Calais: 17.14. Cumberland Center: 10.00. Farmington: A Friend, 1; 1st, 14. Gorham: 12. Kennepunkport: 1st, 1; South, 1. Lewiston: Pine St., 10. Limington: 3. Matineus: 6. Newcastle: 2d, 12. North Anson: 5. Phippsburg: 1. Portland: J. M. W., 1; Scandinavian, 10.82; Woodfords, 8.44; Woodfords S. S., 59c. Skowegan: Island Ave., 9. Warren: 5. Waterford: Second, 2.50. Westbrook: 2.72. West Newfield: 2. Yarmouth: 1st, 15.

W. H. M. U. Alfred: 65c. Auburn: High St. S. S., 7. Hallowell: 85c. Holden: 55c. Oxford: 1. Portland: State St., 6.10; State St. S. S., 1.40; State E. G., 40c; Williston, 5.80. Searsport: 80c. Thomaston: 65c.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$2910.88.

Abington: 10.93. Amherst: 1st, 60; South, 3.66. Andover: Free, 1.25; South S. S., 10.

Ashburnham: 1st, 5.02; South, 3. Ashfield: 8.88. Belchertown: 8.50. Berkley: 3; S. S., 2. Boston: Boylston, Jam. Pl., 2.14; East, Baker, 1.40; Elliot, Roxbury, 6.97; Phillips, South, 15; 2d, Dorchester, 28.98; Union, 56.30. Braintree: 1st, 8; South, 3. Brighton: Fanuel, 8.94. Brockton: 1st, 25. Brookline: Leyden, 92.87. Cambridge: North Ave., 40.64; Pilgrim, 15.30; Wood Mem., 3.25. Chelsea: Central, 15.08. Chicopee Falls: 2d, 7.98. Clinton: 1st, 40. Cohasset: 2d, 1.36. Danvers: Maple St., 30. Dennis: Union, 2. Dracut: Central, 4.33. Dunstable: 9.11. East Longmeadow: 7.50. Everett: Mystic Side, 8.90. Fall River: Central, 45.50. Fitchburg: Rollstone, 15.26. Foxboro: Bethany, 8.65. Freetown: 10. Granby: Christ, 5.75. Greenfield: 2d, 19. Hamilton: 5.75. Haverhill: Riverside Mem., 4; Riverside Mem., S. S., 1. Heath: 5. Holbrook: (H.), 80; Winthrop, 6.20. Holdea: 6.22. Holyoke: 1st, 59.08; 2d, 75. Lawrence: South, 2.70; South S. S., 4.04. Leominster: North, 5.99. Longmeadow: 14. Lynn: Central, 4.66. Mansfield: Orthodox, 9.89. Mattapoisett: 13.94. Medfield: 2d, 3.62. Medford: Mystic, 9.59; West, 22.29. Medway: 2d West, 5.63; Village, 40c. Merrimac: 2.93. Methuen: 1st, 21.19. Millis: 5.92. Milton: 1st, 4.95. Natick: South, John Eliot, 2.25. Newburyport: Central, 17.25. Newton: 1st, Centre, 137.35; 1st Centre S. S., 15. Northampton: 1st, 44.82; Edwards, 25.80; Florence, 7.75. Northbridge: Rockdale, 23. North Brookfield: 1st, 9.51. Peabody: South, 27.16. Pittsfield: 1st, 142.50. Quincy: Bethany, 9.49. Reading: A Friend, 1.50; 38.72. Rockland: 4.55. Salem: South, 2.72. Sheffield: 7.50. Shelburne Falls: 25. Shrewsbury: 20. Somerset: 1st Oro, 2.10. South Hadley: 11.25. Southwick: 7. Springfield: Park, 15. Taunton: East, 2.36. Townsend: 1st, 6.66. Tyngsboro: 10. Upton: 4.33. Wakefield: 1st, 18.75. Waltham: 1st, 12.50; Swedish, 6.63. Warren: 6.43. Watertown: Phillips Y. P., 3. Webster: 9.25. Wellesley Hills: 79.53. West Brookfield: 3.91. West Newbury: 1st, 3. West Springfield: 1st, 19; S. S., 19; Mitt., 4.37. Weymouth: Union, Braintree, 7.93. Whitman: 8.20; S. S., 3. Williamsburg: 1st, 13. Winchendon: 1st, 5; North, 12.67. Woburn: North, 8.59. Worcester: Central, 60; Hadwen Pk., 5.04; Piedmont, 59; Pilgrim, 33.62; Union, 10.55.

W. H. M. A.: For Lykesland, S. C., 250; for Wayzata, Minn., 600.

MICHIGAN—\$269.37.

Ada: 1st Y. P., 2. Alba: 1st, 8. Beacon Hill: 85c. Big Prairie: 1st, 3. Calumet: 1st, 14.12. Carson City: 1st, 1.36. Charlevoix: 1st S. S., 90c. Charlotte: S. S., 4.33. Clarksburg: 1st, 3. Clinton: 9. Columbus: 10.50. Cooper: 4. Covert: 6. Crystal: Union, 4. Detroit: Fort St., 18; Mt. Hope S. S., 5; Polish, 10. East Lansing: Peoples, 2.48. Eden: 64c. Flint: 1st S. S., 3.75. Grand Rapids: East, 3. Hersey: 3. Hubbell: 3. Hudsonville: 5.35. Kalamazoo: 10. Lansing: Pilgrim, 9. Leroy: 2.40. Mackinac Island: 1st, 10. Mancelona: 1st, 1.50. Memphis: 1st, 1.80. New Haven: 1st, 1.20. Olivet: S. S., 1.74. Onekama: 1st, 12. Ovid: 1st, 6. Redridge: 1.80. Reed City: S. S., 2.50. Romeo: 2.50. Royal Oak: 2.15. St. Clair: 26; S. S., 4. Three Oaks: 1st, 10. West Bangor: 3.50.

W. H. M. U. Miss Laura Moore, 1.87. Detroit: 1st, 6.25. Grass Lake: 88c. Olivet: 2. Potter Legacy Int. Fund: 25.

MINNESOTA—\$667.64.

Akeley: 20c. Alexandria: 1st, 3.12; 1st S. S., 1.84. Argyle: 1. Austin: 4.78. Bagley: 42c. Beard: 30c. Benson: 1.62. Big Lake: 3.22. Birchdale: 1.14. Brainerd: 1st, 1.12. Burtrum: Palmer, 3. Cannon Falls: 1st, 68c. Center Chain: 1.46. Clarissa: 1st, 54c. Comfrey: 84c. Cook: 60c. Cottage

Grove: 18c. Crookston: 1st, 8. Cudrum: 78c. Detroit City: 20c. Dexter: Christ, 1.50. Dodge Center: 1st, 18c; 1st S. S., 1.50. Duluth: Pilgrim, 22.50. Elk River: 2.09. Excelsior: S. S., 6. Fairmont: 1st, 15.92. Faribault: 3.60. Freeborn: 4.25. Glencoe: 1st, 5. Glyndon: Union, 42c. Grand Marais: United, 1.14. Granite Falls: 1.98. Groveland: S. S., 1.38. Hawley: Union, 66c. Hutchinson: 3.67. Lake City: 1st, 2.80; Swedish Salem, 60c. Mankato: 1st, 44c; 1st S. S., 1.44; Swedish, 2.17. Mantorville: 1.26. Marietta: 1.81. Medford: 1.40. Minneapolis: 1st, 6; 5th Ave., 15; Forest Hts., 16.80; Forest Hts. S. S., 2.50; Fremont Ave., 9; Linden Hills, 4.50; Lowry Hill, 18.12; Lyndale, 5.56; Lynnhurst, 2.52; Minnehaha, 30c; Open Door, 3.72; Park Ave., 4.64; Pilgrim, 11.95; Plymouth, 102.55; Vine, 1.50. Morris-town: 1.20. New Brighton: 1st, 66c. New Duluth: Mayflower, 75. New Richland: 1st, 2.10. New Ulm: 5.14. North Branch: 60c. Northfield: 30; S. S., 15. Oak Mound: 2. Ogema: 36c. Ortonville: 1st, 1.10. Owatonna: 10.52. Pinewood: 30c. Round Prairie: 1st, 6.20. Ruffy Brook: 37c. St. Paul: Forest St., 47.50; German Peoples, 3.72; Olivet, 21; Plymouth, 14.70; St. Anthony S. S., 2.40; University, 2.52. Sauk Center: 1st S. S., 2. Sherburn: 6c. Silver Lake: 5.43. Spring Valley: 68c. Tintah: 1st, 18c. Waterville: 1st, 1.50. Wayzata: 1.06. Winona: 1st, 3. Winthrop: Union, S. S., 2. Worthington: 2.52.

W. H. M. U. Ada: S. S., 24c. Aldrich: 25c. Akemy: 25c. Alexandria: 46c; S. S., 27c. Anoka: 30c. Appleton: 18c. Argyle: 18c. Austin: 93c. Bensen: S. S., 2. Big Lake: 49c. Biwabik: 36c. Brainerd: 1st, 78c. Cannon Falls: 1st, 30c. Comfrey: 12c. Dexter: 37c. Duluth: Pilgrim, 4.01. Fairmont: 1.12. Faribault: 54c. Fergus Falls: 94c. Fertile: 35c. Gaylord: 20c. Glencoe: 36c. Glenwood: 78c. Glyndon: 25c. Groveland: 45c. Grand Marais: 15c. Hasty: 24c. Hawley: 72c. Hutchinson: 87c. Lake City: 1st, 58c. Mantorville: 45c. Mapleton: 15c. Marietta: 20c. Medford: 21c. Minneapolis: 1st, 90c; 5th Ave., 2.70; 5th Ave. C. E., 90c; Forest Hts., 2.56; Fremont Ave., 1.35; Linden Hills, 1.89; Lowry Hill, 1.93; Lyndale, 1.44; Lynnhurst, 1.13; Minnehaha, 25c; Park Ave., 1.89; Pilgrim, 1.92; Plymouth, 18.03; Vine, 40c. Morris-town: 18c. Moorhead: 24c; S. S., 48c. Nasau: 25c. New Brighton: 34c. New Richland: 30c. New Ulm: 36c. Northfield: 3.78. Nymore: 6c. Ogema: 15c. Ortonville: 15c. Owatonna: 1.50. Pelican Rapids: 1.26. Pinewood: 25c. Plainview: 24c. Robbinsdale: 21c. Ruffy Brook: 25c. St. Paul: Ger. Peoples, 54c; Olivet, 1.80; Pacific, 52c; Plymouth, 2.20; St. Anthony Pk., 15; St. Anthony S. S., 36c; South Pk., 25c; University Ave., 38c. Sauk Center: 20c. Sauk

Rapids: 63c. Sherburn: 37c. Silver Lake: 95c. Sleepy Eye: 30c. Spring Valley: 20c. Taopi: 12c. Wayzata: 63c. Waseca: 45c. Waterville: 22c. Winona: 45c. Walnut Grove: 25c. Wabasha: 79c. Zumbrota: 1.

MISSOURI—\$178.97.

Green Ridge: 9. Honey Creek: 5. Lebanon: 1st, 10. Neosho: 1st, 18. New Cambria: English S. S., 8. New Springfield: Pilgrim, 5. St. Joseph: 1st, 15. St. Louis: Pilgrim, 13. Sedalia: 1st, 5; 2d S. S., 2. W. H. M. U. East Joplin: 2. Kansas City: 1st, 17.25; Westminster, 31.25. New Cambria: S. S., 2. St. Joseph: 1st, 86c; 1st S. S., 4.63. St. Louis: Fountain Pk., 1.56; Hyde Pk., 65c; Hyde Pk. S. S., 8; Maplewood, 2.43; Maplewood S. S., 8.66; O. Orchard, 3.74. Sedalia: 1st, 94c. Webster Groves: 5.

MONTANA—\$42.62.

Crane: S. S., 1.46. Dillon: (R. C.), 20. Malta: 5.90; S. S., 1. Sidney: Peoples S. S., 11.55. Westmore: Union, 65c; Union S. S., 69c. Wibaux: 1st, 69c; 1st S. S., 68c.

NEBRASKA—\$393.91.

Ashland: 1st, 33.40. Carroll: Welsh, 5.02. Clay Center: S. S., 5.80. Cowles: 10. Fairmount: 1st, 34.40. Farnam: 2.50. Franklin: 12.10. Germantown: Union, 3.38. Havlock: 1st, 2.50. Hemingford: 7.50. Lincoln: Plymouth, 70; Plymouth S. S., 6.31. Neligh: 1st, 9. Omaha: Plymouth, 3d, 11; St. Mary's Ave., 100. Red Cloud: 20. Rising City: 1st, 1.50. Seneca: 1st, 25c. Scotts Bluff: Ger., 10. Springfield: 1st, 3.50. Waverly: 1st, 13.65. Weeping Water: 20. West Cedar Valley: 1st, 10. W. H. M. U. Santee: 2.10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$375.05.

Alstead: 1st, 2.04. Amherst: 4.20. Barrington: 8.16. Concord: 1st F. D. A., 5; 1st S. S., 1.20. Derry: Central, 10.43; Central S. S., 2.50. Gilsum: 4.50. Goshen: 1.10. Hancock: 6.50. Haverhill: 1.46; Bethany, 90c. Keene: Court St. S. S., 3.38; 1st, 20.50. Kensington: 2.46. Lancaster: 4.34. Lebanon: West, 10.65. Lyme: 16. Manchester: South Main St., 21. Ossipee: Center, 5. Plaistow: 9.18. Plymouth: 12. Portsmouth: 182; North S. S., 18.52. Salem: Ararat, 10. Walpole: 1st, 7.03. Webster: 1st, 5.

NEW JERSEY—\$406.61.

Closter: S. S., 5.45. East Orange: 1st, 63. Glen Ridge: 144. Hoboken: Norwegian, 7. Lindenwald: S. S., 1.78. Montclair: Wachung Ave., 18; Watchung Ave. S. S., 10. Newark: Belleville Ave., 12.38. Orange: 37. Paterson: Auburn St., 8. Upper Montclair: 100.

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Congregational Education Society

S. F. Wilkins, Treasurer

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Receipts, July, 1917

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—\$56.28.

Alturas: 22c. Angel's Camp: 27c. Antioch: 51c. Berkeley: No., 6.97; Bethany, 23c. Bowles: 20c. Ceres: 1st, 28c. Fresno: 1st, 66c. Grass Valley: 68c. Guerneville: 20c. Little Shasta: 40c. Lockford: 1.67. Lodi: 1st, 3. Loomis: 55c. Martinez: 59c. Niles: 73c. Oakland: 4th Calvary, 1.28; Pilg., 60c; Grace, 1.75; Ply., 10.74. Pacific Grove: 2.35. Palo Alto: 4.45. Petaluma: 3.41. Pittsburg: 25c. San Francisco: 1st, 5.10; Mission S. S., 60c; Ocean View, 51c. San Mateo: 1.27. Santo Rosa: 1st, 76c. Saratoga: 1.92. Sebastopol: 24c. Sequel: 51c. Suisun: 1.28. Sunnyvale: 1.40. Woodside: 70c.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—\$17.07.

Chula Vista: 27c. Glendale: 3.30. Graham: 7c. Long Beach: 70c. Los Angeles: 1st, 2.89; Park, 34c; East, 19c; Olivet, 12c; Bethany, 7c. Moreno: 8c. National City: 23c. Pasadena: Pilg., 42c. Redlands: 1.57. Redondo Beach: 45c. San Diego: 1st, 1.79; Logan Heights, 2.80. San Jacinto: 3c. Santa Ana: 1.75.

COLORADO—\$51.98.

Boulder: 1st, 9.12.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Colorado Springs: 1st S. S., 2.25; 1st ch., 3; 2nd S. S., 1.06. Denver: Berkeley S. S., 2; City Park S. S., 9; 1st Ch., 6; Ply., 2.30; 3rd Ch.,

1; 3rd S. S., 1.75. **Eaton:** 1. **Mountain:** 1. **Fountain:** 1. **Greeley:** 6. **Hayden:** 2. **Pueblo:** 1st, 2. **Silverton:** 1. **Steamboat:** 1. **Stratton:** 50c.

CONNECTICUT—\$416.86.

Bridgeport: United, 60. **Brooklyn:** 1st Trin., 3. **Cromwell:** 1st, 3.18. **Gilead:** 4.13. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, 40; Immanuel, 71.49. **Manchester:** 2nd, 34.41. **Milford:** Ply., 3.20. **New Haven:** Ch. of Redeemer, 17.36. **Norwich:** 2nd, 3.26. **Simsbury:** 1st of Christ, 3.31. **Suffield:** 1st, 20. **West Suffield:** 1.28. **Woodbridge:** 7.65.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Fairfield:** Aux., 5. **Hartford:** South Women, 30. **New Britain:** 1st W. S., 12. **Stafford Springs:** W. S., 15. **Waterbury:** 2nd D. of Cov., 25. **Interest Trust Funds:** 57.59.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$7.30.

Washington: Ingram Ch., 4.15; Ingram S. S., 3.15.

IDAHO—\$18.00.

Boise: 13. **Marble Front:** 1. **Mountain-home:** 4.

ILLINOIS—\$349.48.

Amboy: 1st, 65c. **Champaign:** C. E., 30. **Chicago:** New 1st, 7.26; Ravenswood, 13.06; South, 19.50; Warren Av., 3.49; West Pullman, 1.90. **Dover:** 3.39. **Highland:** 1st S. S., 5. **Kewanee:** 1st, 6. **LaGrange:** 1st, 90. **Lockport:** 1.05. **Moline:** 1st, 8. **Oak Park:** 3rd, 3.92; 4th S. S., 3.33. **Peoria:** Union, 2.50. **Princeton:** 1st, 3.58. **Roscoe:** 75c. **Sterling:** 6. **Wataga:** 1st, 7. **Waverly:** 2.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Batavia:** W. S., 10. **Beardstown:** W. S., 1; Jr. C. E., 1.25. **Chicago:** New Eng. W., 3; New First W. S., 7; No. Shore Ad. Bible Class, 20; Rogers Pk. C. E., 2; Rogers Pk. W. S., 2; Univ. W. S., 3; Wellington W. S., 2. **Dover:** Friend, 5. **Dundee:** W. S., 8. **Emington:** S. S., 3. **Forrest:** S. S., 1.50. **Geneseo:** W. S., 2; S. S., 8.85. **Gridley:** W. S., 1. **Harvey:** W. S., 1. **Maywood:** W. S., 2.50. **Mendon:** W. S., 38. **Oak Park:** 3rd W. S., 3. **Pecatonica:** W. S., 1. **Prophetstown:** W. S., 2. **Somonauk:** W. S., 2. **Toulon:** W. S., 1.

INDIANA—\$35.37.

Dunkirk: Ply., 2.45. **Fort Wayne:** Ply., 12.50. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood, 2; First, 1.53; Union, 66c. **Kokomo:** 7.06. **Marion:** Temple, 1.67. **Terre Haute:** 1st, 7.50.

IOWA—\$130.86.

Cedar Falls: S. S., 4. **Clinton:** 4. **Des Moines:** Ply., 4. **Edgewood:** 4. **Fort Dodge:** 8. **Grinnell:** 13.70. **Harmony:** 1. **Kingsley:** 15. **LaMoille:** 6. **Mason City:** 10. **Oskaloosa:** 40c. **Spencer:** 1.10. **Trippoli:** 2. **Union:** 9. **Victor:** 1.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Ames:** L. S., 10.93. **Glenwood:** 65c. **Grinnell:** 3.05. **Maquoketa:** 26.10. **Oskaloosa:** 52c. **Postville:** 1. **Spencer:** S. S., 83c. **Waterloo:** 1st, 3.33. **Whiting:** 1.25.

KANSAS—\$21.77.

Kiowa: S. S., 11. **Manhattan:** 1st, 2.67. **Nettleton:** S. S., 1.60. **Newton:** 2.50. **Seneca:** 4.

MAINE—\$57.51.

Ashland: 2. **Brewer:** 1st, 3.90. **Calais:** 1st, 8.57. **Dexter:** 2. **East Stoneham:** 1. **Farmington:** 1st, 5. **Kennebunkport:** South, 1. **Lewiston:** Pine St., 8. **Phippsburg:** 1. **Westbrook:** 1.40. **West Paris:** Fin., 1. **Wilton:** Friend, 2. **Yarmouth:** 1st, 5.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Alfred:** 60c. **Hallowell:** 75c. **Holden:** 45c. **Oxford:** 85c. **Portland:** State St. Ch., 5.50; State St. P. S. S., 1.25; State St. E. Guild, 35c; Williston, 4.64. **Searsport:** 70c. **Thomaston:** 55c.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$1,119.74.

Amherst: 1st, 45. **Andover:** Free Chr., 9; South S. S., 5. **Ashfield:** 7.10. **Berkeley:** Ch., 3.35; S. S., 1.65. **Boston:** Jamaica Plain, Boyls, 2.14; South Boston, Phillips, 15; Roxbury, Elliot, 5.90; Roxbury Im. Walnut Av., 53.56; Baker, 1.20; Dorchester 2nd, 18.50. **Boylston:** 1st, 20. **Braintree:** 1st, 6.50. **Cambridge:** North, 30.48; Pilg., 12.21; Wood Mem., 2.54. **Chelsea:** Central, 11.73. **Danvers:** Maple St., 30. **Everett:** Mystic Side, 6.97. **Foxboro:** Bethany, 7.57. **Greenfield:** 2nd, 15. **Hamilton:** 1st, 4.50. **Holyoke:** 1st, 47.26; 2nd, 56.25. **Lawrence:** South, 2.16. **Longmeadow:** 1st, 10. **Lynn:** Central, 3.57. **Mansfield:** Orth., 8.66. **Medford:** Mystic, 7.50. **Merrimac:** 1st, 2.29. **Millis:** 4.44. **Milton:** 1st, 3.81. **Newbury:** 1st, 15. **Newton Centre:** 1st, 107.01. **Northampton:** 1st, 31.66. **Peabody:** South, 21.66. **Pittsfield:** 1st, 114. **Quincy:** Bethany, 7.13. **Reading:** 1st, 30.48; A Friend, 1.50. **Salem:** South, 2.13. **Somerset:** 1.50. **South Hadley:** 9. **Springfield:** 1st, 30.79; Park, 15. **Three Rivers:** Union, 11. **Upton:** 1st, 3.79. **Waltham:** 1st, 6. **Warren:** 5.22. **Watertown:** Phillips, 10. **Wellesley Hills:** 1st, 69.59. **West Medford:** 19.51. **West Medway:** 2nd, 5. **West Newbury:** 1st, 3. **Whitman:** 1st Ch., 6.40; 1st S. S., 3. **Worcester:** Central, 50; Piedmont, 46; Pilgrim, 25.27; Union, 8.26.

MICHIGAN—\$198.38.

Alpena: 13. **Beacon Hill:** 70c. **Benton Harbor:** Friend, 1.50. **Bostwick Lake:** 2.50. **Calumet:** 9.89. **Charlevoix:** S. S., 68c. **Clinton:** 5. **Cooper:** 1. **Covert:** 5. **Hancock:** 40.50. **Memphis:** 1.35. **Reed City:** 2. **Three Oaks:** 10.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Constantine:** 2. **Grass Lake:** 1.76. **Potter Fund:** interest, 100.

MINNESOTA—\$140.03.

Alexandria: Ch., 1.56; S. S., 92c. **Benson:** 82c. **Clarissa:** 27c. **Detroit:** 85c. **Dexter:** 75c. **Fairmount:** 4.28. **Fairbault:** 1.80. **Glyndon:** 22c. **Grand Marais:** 58c. **Hawley:** 33c. **Hutchinson:** 12c. **Lake City:** 1st, 42c. **Mankato:** 22c. **Marietta:** 2.37. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave., 1.95; Forest Heights, 8.40; Linden Hills, 2.25; Lowrey Hill, 6.45; Lyndale, 1.72; Lynnhurst, 1.26; Pilg., 2.34; Ply., 21.97; Vine, 64c. **Morrison:** 60c. **New Brighton:** 35c. **New Richland:** 1.05. **New Ulm:** 2.58. **Northfield:** 17. **Ogema:** 18c. **Ruffy Brook:** 9c. **St. Paul:** Olivet, 6; Ger. Peoples, 1.88; Ply., 7.35; St. Anthony Pk. S. S., 1.20; Univ. Av., 65c. **Sherburn:** 3c. **Spring Valley:** 34c. **Waterville:** 75c. **Winona:** 1.50. **Winthrop:** S. S., 2.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: **Ada:** S. S., 44c. **Aldrich:** 25c. **Big Lake:** 50c. **Biwabek:** 66c. **Brainerd:** 1st, 1.43. **Center Chain:** 27c. **Detroit:** 50c. **Dexter:** 25c. **Duluth:** Pilg., 2.56. **Fergus Falls:** 1.75. **Fertile:** 50c. **Gaylord:** 42c. **Hawley:** 90c. **Lake City:** 1st, 50c. **Mantorville:** 82c. **Mapleton:** 30c. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave. C. E., 1.65; 5th Av. 1.93; Lyndale W. S., 1.32; Lynnhurst, 85c; Park Av., 1.75; Pilg., 1.34; Ply., 8.07. **Nassau:** 50c. **Sauk Center:** 42c. **St. Paul:** St. Anthony Pk., 30c; South Pk., 40c. **Thopli:** 22c. **Wabasha:** 1.45. **Walnut Grove:** 70c. **Wayzata:** 88c. **Wymore:** 11c.

MONTANA—\$10.36.

Crane: S. S., 95c. **Malta:** 1. **Prescott:** 1st, 5. **Westmore:** 65c. **Wibaux:** Ch. & S. S., 2.76.

NEBRASKA—\$17.75.

Camp Creek: 1.50. **Farnam:** 75c. **Lincoln:** Ply., 7.50. **Neligh:** 2.50. **Springfield:** 50c. **Omaha:** Friend, 5.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$76.77.

Amherst: 2.10. **Derry:** Ch., 10.77; S. S.,

250. Gilsum: Orth., 250. Keene: Court St., 16; First, 12.50. Kensington: 1.45. Lancaster: 1.93. Manchester: So. Main St., 21. Ossipee Center: 1st, 3. Walpole: 1st, 3.02.

NEW JERSEY—\$100.

Montclair: 1st, 100.

NEW YORK—

Donations, \$103.48; Legacy, \$234.65.

Black Creek: S. S., 50c. Canandaigua: 1st, 25. Clayville: 1. Irondequoit: United, 2. Moravia: 1st, 7. Newark Valley: 44c. New York: Harlem, 2; Brooklyn Ch. of Evangel S. S., 2; Brooklyn, Parkville, 17.70; Lewis Av., 12. Prospect: 1. Syracuse: Pilg., 1.84. White Plains: Westchester C., 22.50; Searsdale, 6. Willsboro: 12.50.

Legacy.

Patchogue: Est. F. C. Brown, 234.55.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$14.57.

Asheboro: 50c. Sanford: 2c. Broadway: 8c. Burlington: 12c. Candor: 2c. Carters Mills: 12c. Cedar Cliff: 20c. Charlotte: 1.14. Concord: 10c. Dry Creek: 30c. Dudley: 1. Exway: 2c. Fayetteville: 20c. Greensboro: 50c. Haw Branch: 15c. Haw River: 14c. Haywood: 1.50. Highpoint: 32c. Kings Mountain: 70c. Lilesville: 36c. Lockville: 90c. Lowell: 15c. Malet: 4c. Mt. Gilead: 21c. Mass: 2c. Pekin: 30c. Pittsboro: 3c. Raleigh: 2. Salem: 14c. Sedalia: 22c. Snow Hill: 40c. Strleby: 39c. Templing: 19c. Troy: 1.34. Union Grove: 6c. Wadsworth: 20c. Wilmington: 10c. Wigginsboro: 22c. Various churches not specified: 17c.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$21.76.

Glen Ullin: 7. Iowa Flats: 1. Parshall: S. S., 1.27.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Wahpeton: 12.49.

OHIO—\$359.36.

Amherst: 2nd, 1.20. Andover: Ch. & S. S., 3.53. Ashland: 2.03. Bellevue: 3. Burton: 2. Cincinnati: Lawrence St., 3.25. Claridon: 1.50. Cleveland: Euclid Av., 76.50; High'd, 75c; United "Story Hour," 9. Columbus: 1st, 25; Ply., 15. East Cleveland: East, 2.45. Lima: 2.85. Lodi: 2.70. Mansfield: Mayflower, 5.46. Medina: 1st, 16.80. Oberlin: 1st S. S., 9; 1st Ch., 14.75. Sandusky: 1st 4.76; S. S., 56c; C. E., 28c. Wakeman: 12. Washington: S. S., 1.90.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Akron: W. S., 6.50. Ashtabula: 1st W. S., 2. Atwater: S. S., 30c. Austinsburg: W. S., 70c; S. S., 33c. Belpre: W. S., 1. Brownhelm: W. S., 70c. Canton: C. E., 1. Centennial: Ch., 73c; S. S., 40c. Cincinnati: Lawrence, 1.28. Claridon: W. S., 1.05. Cleveland: 1st S. S., 2.27; High'd K. D. Circle, 5; Hough W. S., 9.70; North L. A., 70c; North Jr. C. E., 30c; North S. S., 1.48; Park W. A., 1.88; Park S. S., 1.20; Park C. E., 25c; Park Y. L., 50c. Conneaut: W. S., 50c. Coolville: S. S., 40c. Cuyahoga Falls: L. S., 1.63. East Cleveland: Calvary L. A.,

40c; East W. A., 1.75. Elyria: 2nd W. S., 73c. Marietta: Oak Grove M. S., 3. Mt. Vernon: M. S., 3.50. No. Olmstead: L. A., 58c. Norwalk: L. U., 65c. Ravenna: W. S., 50c; S. S., 5. Rock Creek: S. E., 1.17. Tallmadge: W. S., 1.30. Toledo: 1st W. S., 75.86; 1st Prim. S. S., 3.60. Vermillion: L. S., 40c. Wakeman: C. E., 50c. Wellington: Y. L., 50c. Youngstown: Elm H. & M. S., 85c; Ply L. S., 1.

OREGON—\$72.64.

Corvallis: 1st, 20c. Oswego: S. S., 5.50. Portland: Sunnyside, 5.92; Univ. Pk., 1.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Beaverton: W. S., 6. Corvallis: W. S., 75c. Forest Grove: W. S., 15. Hillsboro: W. S., 10.41. Ione: W. S., 5. Portland Sunnyside: W. S., 8.86. Portland: Waverly Hgts W. S., 4. Smyrna: W. S., 4. The Dalles: W. S., 4. Willard: W. S., 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$32.50.

Braddock: 1st, 5. Kane: 1st, 5.50. Meadville: Park Av., 7. Philadelphia: Central, 15.

RHODE ISLAND—\$131.19.

Chepachet: 6.50. Pawtucket: 50. Peace Dale: 34.87. Providence: Benf. S. S., 8.38; Free Evan'l., 1.95; Pilg., 5.99; Union, 24.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$17.40.

Aberdeen: 1.37. Cedar: 75c. Faulton: 6. Geddes: S. S., 2.20. Milbank: 1.25. Pleasant Valley: 1.18. Rapid City: 1.10. Spearfish: 3.55.

TEXAS—\$2.00.

San Antonio: Central S. S., 2.

VERMONT—\$106.70.

Bennington: No., 3.60. Brattleboro: West, 8.62. Danby: 9.34. Dorset: East, 2.50. Franklin: 1st, 5.10. Holland: 85c. Lyndonville: 15. Milton: 3. Peacham: 11. St. Johnsbury: 1st, 3. Springfield: 1st, 18.31. Woodstock: 21.08.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Highgate: 2. Stowe: W. S., 3.80.

WASHINGTON—\$28.50.

Anacortes: 63c. Bellingham: 95c. Binger: 10c. Cusick: 1.35. Lowell: 2. Metairie Falls: 20c. Olympia: 70c. Pasadena: 8c. Pleasant Prairie: 1. Seattle: Fauntleroy, 53c; Ply., 10. Spokane: Pilg., 1. Trent: 29c.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union: Colville: 25c. Dayton: 3.63. Fairmount: 12c. N. Yakima: 62c. Seattle: Keystone, 15c; Ply., 2.50. Sunnyside: 2. Tacoma: East, 13c. Washougal: 20c. West Seattle: 15c.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$1.00.

Ceredo: 1.

WISCONSIN—\$50.

Oshkosh: 1st, 50.

Donations \$3,766.69
Legacy 234.65

Total \$4,001.35

Receipts, August, 1917

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—\$26.11.

Berkeley: Friend, 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Angel's Camp: 10c. Antioch: 1.10. Aturas: 15c. Berkeley: Bethany, 10c; North, 1.23; Park, 15c. Bowles: 10c. Ceres: 10c. Grass Valley: 12c. Guerneville: 10c. Kenwood: 12c. Little Shasta: 10c. Lodi: 1st, 57c. Loomis: 10c. Martinez: 10c. Niles: 13c. Oakland: Calvary, 30c; First, 4.59; Myrtle, 23c; Pilgrim, 5c; Plymouth, 2.16. Pacific Grove: 35c. Palo Alto: 1.17. Petaluma: 86c. Rio Vista: 36c. San Francisco:

First, 90c; Ocean View, 10c; Richmond, 23c. San Jose: 1.50. San Mateo: 24c. Santa Cruz: 1.13. Santa Rosa: 15c. Sonoma: 30c. Soquel: 10c. Stockton: 1.05. Suisun: 23c. Sunnyvale: 14c. Tulare: 45c. Woodside: 15c.

COLORADO—\$12.00.

Hayden: 6. Montrose: 4. Pueblo: Pilgrim, 1. Seibert: 1.

CONNECTICUT—\$134.48.

Colchester: 1st Ch., 8.25; S. S., 6. Darien: 4. East Haddam: 1st, 13.81. East

Hartland: 2. **Hartford:** Warburton Chapel, 19.95. **Harwinton:** 1.38. **Middlefield:** 1.48. **New Haven:** Plymouth, 40. **Old Saybrook:** 4.18. **Southington:** 1st, 8.95. **Weston:** Northfield, 1.28. **Wethersfield:** 19.97. **Winsted:** 2nd, 9.28. **Wolcott:** 3.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$48.41.

Washington: 1st, 48.41.

GEORGIA—\$4.00.

Atlanta: Rush Memorial, W. H. M. S., 4.

ILLINOIS—\$452.25.

Chicago: Crawford S. S., 5. **DeKalb:** 1st, 3.45. **Downer's Grove:** 25. **Geneseo:** 11.70. **Glen Ellyn:** 1st Ch., 10.80; S. S., 5.20. **Hinsdale:** 75. **Shabbona:** 5. **Wilmette:** 1st S. S., 12.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Chicago: Bethlehem, W. S., 2; Irving Pk., W. S., 2; No. Shore W. S., 30. **Evanston:** 1st W. S., 95. **Geneseo:** W. S., 2. **Jacksonville:** W. S., 10. **Kewanee:** W. S., 1. **Loda:** W. S., 1. **Moline:** 1st W. S., 2. **Oak Park:** 1st W. S., 95.50. **Plainfield:** W. S., 5. **Rockford:** 1st W. S., 25. **St. Charles:** W. S., 2. **Sycamore:** W. S., 1. **Wayne:** W. S., 1. **Western Springs:** S. S., 5.63. **Westville:** S. S., 1.47. **Wilmette:** W. Guild, 17.50.

INDIANA—\$1.00.

Whiting: Plymouth, 1.

IOWA—\$106.07.

Anamosa: 9.64. **Atlantic:** 13.70. **Avoca:** 1st, 2.70. **Cedar Falls:** 9. **Davenport:** Edwards, 4.31. **Des Moines:** Greenwood, 5. **Glenwood:** 6. **Jewell:** 3.75. **McGregor:** 3. **Monona:** 2. **Monticello:** 5. **Muscatine:** 1st, 6.11. **New Hampton:** 1st, 1. **Old Man's Creek:** 5. **Oskaloosa:** 60c. **Shell Rock:** 75c. **Webster City:** 8.75. **Winthrop:** S. S., 88c.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Algon: 90c. **Cedar Rapids:** 1st S. S., 3.80; C. E., 1.90; Phil. Soc., 1.90. **Clinton:** 1.20. **Des Moines:** Plymouth, 1.50. **Dubuque:** 1st, 3.90. **Miles:** C. E., 40c. **Newell:** 1. **Oskaloosa:** 12c. **Sioux Rapids:** 1. **Spencer:** 36c. **Waterloo:** 1st, 90c.

KANSAS—\$17.50.

Hiawatha: 1st, 5. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 12.50.

MAINE—\$44.52.

Anson: North, 5. **Bethel:** 5. **Brownville:** 2. **Cumberland Center:** 6. **Farmington:** Friend, 1. **Gorham:** 5. **Newcastle:** 2nd, 6. **Newfield:** West, 1. **Skowhegan:** Island Av., 4. **Warren:** 5. **Woodfords:** Ch., 4.22; S. S., 30c.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$564.28.

Abington: 8.55. **Ashburnham:** 1st, 3.93. **Belchertown:** 3.50. **Boston:** Brighton, 5.40. **Boxford:** 1st, 16.85. **Chicopee Falls:** 2nd, 6.48. **Clinton:** 1st, 24. **Cohasset:** 2nd, 1.13. **Dalton:** 226.21. **East Longmeadow:** 1st, 5.63. **Fairhaven:** 1st S. S., 2.08. **Haverhill:** Riverside Ch., 4; S. S., 1.73. **Holden:** 4.87. **Leominster:** 3.84. **Methuen:** 1st, 17.21. **Northampton:** Florence, 6. **Norwood:** Friend, 100. **Taunton:** East, 1.85. **Townsend:** 3.86. **Tyngsboro:** 5. **Wakefield:** 1st, 56.28. **Westhampton:** 17. **West Springfield:** Mittineague, 4.91. **Williamsburg:** 10. **Winchendon Center:** 1st, 4; North, 10.30. **Woburn:** North, 4.67.

MICHIGAN—\$46.07.

Eden: 48c. **Lansing:** Pilgrim, 6.75. **Olivet:** 4.50. **Redridge:** 1.35. **Romeo:** 1.75. **St. Clair:** 12.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Detroit: 1st, 12.50. **Olivet:** 3. **Laura Moore:** 3.74.

MINNESOTA—\$142.59.

Akeley: 10c. **Austin:** 2.38. **Bagley:** 21c. **Big Lake:** 74c. **Cannon Falls:** 1st, 34c. **Comfrey:** 42c. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 8.85. **Fairmount:** 1.84. **Glencoe:** 5. **Hutchinson:** 1.72. **Lake City:** 1st, 62c. **Medford:** 70c. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave., 3.45; 1st, 3; Forest Heights S. S., 2.50; Fremont Ave., 4.50; Minnehaha, 15c; Park Ave., 5.09; Pilgrim, 1.64; Plymouth, 29.30. **Ortonville:** 55c. **Owatonna:** 5.26. **Pinewood:** 15c. **Ruffy Brook:** 10c. **Silver Lake:** 2.72. **St. Paul:** Univ. Ave., 61c. **Tintah:** 10c. **Wayzata:** 53c.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Alexandria: W. S., 85c; S. S., 50c. **Anoka:** 55c. **Appleton:** L. S. S., 33c. **Dexter:** 40c. **Fairmount:** 1.80. **Faribault:** 99c. **Grand Marais:** 30c. **Groveland:** 83c. **Hasty:** 44c. **Lake City:** 1st, 30c. **Mankato:** 1st, 25c. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave., 1.07; Forest Heights, 3.90; Linden Hills, 1.24; Lowry Hill, 3.55; Lynnhurst, 69c; Pilgrim, 1.29; Plymouth, 6.46; Vine, 25c. **Moorhead:** W. S., 44c; S. S., 88c. **Morristown:** 33c. **New Richland:** 55c. **Northfield:** 6.93. **Pelican Rapids:** 2.31. **St. Paul:** German People's, 1.02; Olivet, 13.30; Pacific W. S., 55c; Plymouth, 4.04; St. Anthony Pk. S. S., 66c; Univer. Ave., 35c. **Sauk Rapids:** 63c. **Waseca:** 82c. **Waterville:** 40c. **Winona:** 82c.

MISSOURI—\$482.89.

Kansas City: Westminster, 482.89.

MONTANA—\$3.09.

Sidney: People's S. S., 3.09.

NEBRASKA—\$33.80.

Havelock: 75c. **Liberty:** S. S., 6. **Lincolt:** Plymouth S. S., 1.68. **Scotts Bluff:** Im. 1st Ger., 5. **Springfield:** 37c. **Weeping Water:** 20.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$106.70.

Chichester: 5. **Hampton:** 7.20. **Meriden:** 3. **Pike:** 50c. **Portsmouth:** No., 91.

NEW JERSEY—\$115.00.

East Orange: 1st, 35. **Montclair:** Watchung Ave., 14; Upper Chr. Union, 60. **Pater-son:** Auburn St., 6.

NEW YORK—\$965.98.

Aquebogue: 67c. **Gaines:** 1.27. **Gloversville:** 1st, 80.50. **Homer:** 19. **Keene Valley:** 3.17. **Niagara Falls:** 1st, 10. **Norwich:** 2.55. **Osceola:** S. S., 1.50. **Oranout:** 48c. **Port Leyden:** 84c. **Salamanca:** 2.75.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Bangor: C. E., 1. **Camden:** W. M., 7. **Cortland:** 2nd W. M., 3. **Cincinnatus:** W. M., 5.30. **Jamestown:** 1st W. M., 3. **Oxford:** O. C., 5. **Pulaski:** W. M., 3. "Mrs. William Kincaid Memorial," 815.95.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$13.00.

Dwight: 3. **Gwinner:** 2.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Crary: 1. **Fargo:** 1st, 7.

OHIO—\$221.53.

Akron: West, 9.30. **Austintown:** 5. **Brookfield:** Ch., 60c; S. S., 90c. **Canton:** 6. **Cleveland:** Grace, 2.15; Mizpah, 8. **Cuyahoga Falls:** 2.75. **Elvira:** 1st, 31.69. **Kirtland:** 70c. **Madison:** 5. **Mansfield:** 1st, 25.95. **Mt. Vernon:** 7.25. **Newton Falls:** 1.60. **No. Fairfield:** 9. **No. Ridgeville:** 90c. **Oberlin:** 2nd, 12.70. **Painesville:** 1st, 10.44. **Rock Creek:** 1.65. **Shaker Hts.,** Plymouth, 5. **Shandon:** 10.65. **Toledo:** Washington St., 6.68. **Twinsburg:** Ch., 2.25; S. S., 1.05; C. E., 90c. **West Andover:** 3.23. **Youngstown:** Plymouth, 9.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Berlin Hts., M. S., 65c. **Brookfield:** Ch., 20c; S. S., 80c. **Burton:** W. S., 50c. **Chillicothe:**

C. E., 20c. **Cleveland:** Grace M. S., 96c; Hough S. S., 2.10. **Columbus:** Grand View M. S., 70c; Plymouth L. S., 1.75. **East Cleveland:** Calvary L. A., 43c. **Fairport:** 45c. **Jefferson:** W. S., 1.20. **Kent:** 1st W. S., 4.65; Jr. C. E., 50c. **Lakewood:** L. G., 75c; S. S., 50c. **Lima:** M. S., 1.05. **Lorain:** 1st S. S., 2.50. **Mansfield:** Mayflower S. S., 1. **Marietta:** 1st W. S., 3.99. **Marysville:** W. S., 50c. **Medina:** M. S., 2.10. **Newark:** Plymouth W. A., 75c. **New London:** W. A., 25c. **Newton Falls:** W. S., 80c. **No. Ridgeville:** W. S., 1. **Painesville:** W. A., 2.75. **Ravenna:** W. S., 80c. **Rock Creek:** C. G., 38c. **Sandusky:** W. L., 1.30; S. S., 35c. **Sullivan:** M. S., 93c. **Toledo:** Park W. A., 10c; Plymouth L. S., 65c. **Twinsburg:** W. S., 75c. **Wellington:** W. A., 1.50. **West Williamsfield:** W. S., 90c. **Youngstown:** S. S., 1.

OKLAHOMA—\$30.60.

Altona: 5. **Hillsdale:** 1.60. **Jennings:** 3.20. **Kingfisher:** 6. **Medford:** 1.30. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, 4.50. **Park:** 2. **Perkins:** 3. **Vinita:** 4.

OREGON—\$1.15.

Hillsboro: 70c. **Smyrna:** 45c.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$20.00.

Milroy: White Memorial, 20.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$121.81.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Aberdeen: W. S., 12.65. **Academy:** 1.62. **Alcester:** W. S., 1.03; S. S., 3.28. **Armour:** 1.84. **Athol:** 66c. **Belle Fourche:** 1.16. **Bonesteel:** 48c. **Bonne Homme:** 80c. **Brentford:** 48c. **Centerville:** 72c. **Clark:** 1.10. **Deadwood:** 60c. **Elk Point:** 56c. **Erwin:** 40c. **Gothland:** 80c. **Huron:** 2.80. **Lake Preston:** 80c. **Loomis:** 1.19. **Milbank:** 1.68. **Mission Hill:** 1.84. **Mitchell:** 5.76. **Myron:** 1.07. **Newell:** 1.42. **Oahe:** 64c. **Oldham:** 24c. **Pierre:** W. S., 12.50. **Rapid City:** W. S., 1.73; Pollyanna Club, 10. **Ree Heights:** 1.69. **Santee:** Nebraska, 1.87. **Sioux Falls:** 4.57. **Springfield:** 2.79. **Valley Springs:** 2.08. **Watertown:** 3.06. **Yankton:** W. S., 3.20; S. S., 32.70.

VERMONT—\$14.02.

Chelsea: 4.34. **Essex:** 1.85. **Sharon:** 3.78. **Westminster:** West, 3. **Wilmington:** Union, 1.05.

WASHINGTON—\$2.04.

Deer Park: 1.50. **Denison:** 29c. **Elk:** 25c.

WISCONSIN—\$5.00.

Milwaukee: Friend, 5.
Total, \$3,735.89.

Receipts September, 1917

ALASKA—\$2.00.

Douglas: Island Ch., 2.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—\$41.21.

Bloomington: 15c. **Chula Vista:** 48c. **Claremont:** 2.50. **Escondido:** 4c. **Lawn-dale:** 2c. **Lemon Grove:** 17c. **Long Beach:** 1.50. **Los Angeles:** Bethany, 13c; First, 4.12; East, 7c; Garvanza, 15c; Grace, 15c; Pilgrim, 1.25; Plymouth, 2. **Manhattan:** 8c. **Moreno:** 8c. **National City:** 24c. **Oil Center:** 25c. **Ontario:** 2.50. **Pasadena:** 1st, 3; Lake Ave., 3.75; Pilgrim, 19c; West Side, 1.25. **Paso Robles:** 8c. **Pomona:** 90c. **Ramona:** 24c. **Redlands:** 2.50. **Redondo Beach:** 20c. **San Bernardino:** 1st, 48c. **San Diego:** 1st, 3.02; La Jolla, 57c; Mission Hills, 1.25. **San Jacinto:** 9c. **Santa Ana:** 71c. **San Ysidro:** 18c. **Sherman:** 55c. **Whittier:** 6.25. **Yucaipa:** 12c.

COLORADO—\$1.81.

Lyons: 95c. **Redvale:** S. S., 86c.

CONNECTICUT—\$155.27.

Eastford: 3.09. **East Haven:** 9.50. **Greenwich:** 2nd, 10. **Groton:** 11.50. **Putnam:** 2nd, 14.15. **Somersville:** 2.24. **Thompson:** 9.25. **Union:** 2. **Watertown:** 1st, 18.54.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Ellsworth: Aux., 11. **Hartford:** 4th, 9. **Huntington:** Ch., 6. **New Milford:** W. S., 14. **Suffield:** H. M. S., 10. **Unionville:** W. S., 10. **Waterbury:** 1st L. B. S., 15.

FLORIDA—\$2.00.

Key West: 2.

ILLINOIS—\$287.11.

Bowen: 4. **Chicago:** Friend, 100. **La Moille:** 7.46. **Mendon:** 9. **Oak Park:** 1st, 30. **Paxton:** 2.70. **Roseville:** 2.75. **Sandwich:** 9. **Winnetka:** 34.20.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Batavia: W. S., 10. **Brimfield:** W. S., 2. **Chicago:** So. W. A., 2. **East Moline:** W. S., 1. **Evanston:** 1st W. S., 5. **Galesburg:** Cen. W. S., 50. **Illini:** W. S., 1. **Mendon:** W. S., 2. **Peoria:** 1st W. S., 7. **Pittsfield:** W. S., 1. **Rockford:** 1st W. S., 4. **Sterling:** W. S., 1. **Wheaton:** W. S., 2.

IOWA—\$63.19.

Anita: 8. **Elkader:** 1.75. **Iowa City:** Ch.,

7.50; S. S., 2. **Monona:** 1.95. **Montour:** 12. **Muscatine:** Mulford S. S., 64c. **Ottumwa:** 1st, 10.50. **Perry:** 2.25. **Salem:** S. S., 4. **Waucoma:** 2.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Anamosa: 2.36. **Cedar Falls:** 3. **Davenport:** Edwards, 1.25. **New Hampton:** 1st, 35c. **Oskaloosa:** 14c. **Red Oak:** 2.

KANSAS—\$8.75.

Fairview: 4. **Sedgwick:** M. S., 2.25. **Severy:** 1.25. **Western Park:** 1.25.

MAINE—\$7.00.

Kennebunkport: 1st, 1. **Searsport:** 1st, 5. **Winthrop:** S. S., 1.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$1,000.53.

Legacy: \$9.50.

Amherst: South, 2.97. **Ashburnham:** South People's, 2. **Braintree:** South, 3. **Dennis:** Union, 3. **Fitchburg:** Rollstone, 13.22. **Greenwich:** 3.21. **Haverhill:** North Ch., 50. **Leverett:** 2.04. **Medford:** Union, 7.48. **Medway:** Village, Friend, 33c. **Newburyport:** Central, 13.50. **Northampton:** Edwards, 20.20. **Shelfield:** 5.83. **Shrewsbury:** 15. **Watertown:** Phillips, Y. P. S. C. E., 3. **Wayland:** Trin., 3.57. **Webster:** 1st, 7.25. **West Brookfield:** 3.13. **Weymouth & Braintree:** Union, 6.80.

Mass. & R. I. W. H. M. A.: 835.

Legacy, Worcester: Est. H. W. Damon, 9.50.

MICHIGAN—\$7.22.

East Lansing: 2.07. **Hubbell:** 3. **Man-celona:** 1.25. **New Haven:** 90c.

MINNESOTA—\$90.44.

Beard: 15c. **Big Lake:** 87c. **Birchdale:** 57c. **Brainerd:** 1st, 75c. **Center Chain:** 73c. **Cook:** 30c. **Cottage Grove:** 9c. **Cul-drum:** 39c. **Dodge Center:** 9c; S. S., 75c. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 2.40. **Elk River:** 1.05. **Fairmont:** 1.84. **Groveland:** S. S., 69c. **Granite Falls:** 99c. **Lake City:** 1st, 36c; Swedish, 30c. **Mantorville:** 63c. **Minneapolis:** Como Ave., 1.65; Fifth Ave., 2.10; Lowry Hill, 2.62; Lyndale, 1.07; Open Door, 1.86; Pilgrim, 2; Vine, 12c. **North Branch:** 30c. **Sauk Center:** S. S., 2. **St. Paul:** Oli-

vet. 4.50. Sherburn: 5.23. Worthington: 1.26.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Argyle: 33c. **Austin:** 1.70. **Big Lake:** 40c. **Comfrey:** 23c. **Detroit:** 4. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 4.85. **Glencoe:** 66c. **Glenwood:** 1.43. **Hutchinson:** W. S., 1.32. **Lake City:** 1st, 33c. **Medford:** 38c. **Minneapolis:** Fifth Ave., 1.91; First 1.65; Fremont Ave., 2.47; Linden Hills, 2.22; Lyndale, 1.32; Park Ave., 1.50; Pilgrim, 91c; Plymouth, 14.10. **New Ulm:** 66c. **Ortonville:** 30c. **Owatonna:** 3. **Plainview:** 44c. **Robbinsdale:** W. S., 38c. **Sauk Rapids:** 66c. **Sleepy Eye:** 55c. **Silver Lake:** 1.50. **Sherburn:** 69c. **St. Paul:** Pacific, 40c; University Ave., 33c. **Wayzata:** 30c. **Zumbrota:** 1.86.

MISSOURI—\$16.63.

Lebanon: 16.63.

NEBRASKA—\$147.58.

Ashland: 7.05. **Clay Center:** S. S., 5.80. **Lincoln:** 1st, 70.50; Plymouth, 18.75; S. S., 1.68. **Omaha:** Plymouth, 3; St. Mary's Av., 25. **Ravenna:** Ch., 8.74; S. S., 2.26. **Rising City:** 1.50. **Weeping Water:** S. S., 3.30.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$4.53.

Alstead Center: 1st, 1.20. **Goshen:** 70c. **Stratham:** 2.63.

NEW JERSEY—\$147.00.

Glen Ridge: 147.

NEW YORK—\$46.55.

Berkshire: 5. **Bridgewater:** 8.25. **Syracuse:** Geddes Ch., 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Bangor: C. E., 1. **Berkshire:** L. A., 1. **Camden:** W. M., 7. **Cincinnati:** W. M., 5.30. **Cortland:** 2nd W. M., 3. **Jamestown:** 1st W. M., 3. **Oxford:** O. C., 5. **Pulaski:** 3.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$0.39.

Beaufort: 10c. **Dudley:** 2c. **McLeansville:** 14c. **Mary's Grove:** 9c. **Melville:** 4c.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$9.89.

Amenia: 7. **Valley City:** Getchell S. S., 2.89.

OHIO—\$213.46.

Cincinnati: Walnut Hills, 11.42. **Cleveland:** Hough Ave., 9.66; Park, 5. **Marletta:** 1st, 17.26.

Woman's Home Missionary Union: Akron: 1st S. S., 3.54. **Castalia:** L. B., 90c. **Cincinnati:** Plymouth L. G., 1.25. **Hartford:** L. S., 15c. **Lorain:** 2nd L. A., 60c; S. S., 10c. **Mt. Vernon:** 1.50. **Oberlin:** 2nd W. S., 7.50. **Rock Creek:** C. E., 38c. **Toledo:** 1st S. S., 4.48; W. S., 129.79; C. E., 17.50. **Unionville:** W. S., 1.55. **Windham:** H. S., 63c. **Youngstown:** Ply. D. of C., 25c.

OREGON—\$7.39.

Ingle Chapel: 3. **Portland:** Sunnyside, 4. **Sherwood:** 39c.

RHODE ISLAND—\$76.25.

Kingston: 31.38. **Pawtucket:** Park Pl., 40. **Tiverton:** Amicable, 4.87.

VERMONT—\$20.71.

Barton: 1.71. **Bellows Falls:** 1st, 9.45. **Bennington:** 2nd, 7.28. **Hyde Park:** 2nd, 2.27.

WASHINGTON—\$1.14.

Lopez: 36c. **Pullman:** 50c. **Seattle:** Fauntleroy, 28c.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$14.70.

Huntington: 1st, 14.70.

Total: Contributions, \$2,372.75. **Legacy,** 9.50. **Total,** \$2,382.25.

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ALABAMA—

Anniston: First S., 2. **Bexar:** 1.08. **Birmingham:** Indep. Presby. S., 7.39. **Total,** \$10.47, of which \$1.08 is a C. D. collection.

ALASKA—

Douglas: First S., 6, which is a C. D. collection.

ARIZONA—

Pearce: S., 5. **Service:** 15. **Total,** \$20.00, of which \$5.00 is a C. D. collection.

ARKANSAS—

Texarkana: S., 7.55, which is a C. D. collection.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—

Oleander: 4.27. **San Andreas:** S., 90c. **Total,** \$5.17 of which \$4.27 is a C. D. collection.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

Lawndale: S., 1.17. **Los Angeles:** Olivet S., 4.32. **Manhattan:** S., 3.75. **Redondo Beach:** S., 3.36. **Total,** \$12.60, of which \$9.24 is C. D. collections.

COLORADO—

Arickaree: S., 2. **Boulder:** 7.60; S., 3.20. **Colorado Springs:** First W. M. S., 5; Second, 67c. **Cope:** S., 7.05; W. M. S., 1; Gordon Valley S., 1.16. **Creede:** W. M. S., 50c. **Denver:** First W. M. S., 10.50; Second S., 23; Third W. M. S., 1; Pilgrim W. M. S., 1.50; Plymouth W. M. S., 3.60; City Park, 9. **Eaton:** W. M. S., 1.50. **Flagler:** 7.50. **Gree-**

ley: W. M. S., 9. **Happy Valley:** S., 4.16. **Hayden:** W. M. S., 5.30. **Montrose:** 6. **Paradox:** S., 2.30. **Pueblo:** First W. M. S., 1.50; Minnequa S., 7. **Seibert:** 1.50. **Silverton:** S., 12; W. M. S., 1.35. **Yampa:** S., 2.25. **Total,** \$138.14, of which \$66.26 is C. D. collections and \$41.75 received through the W. H. M. U.

CONNECTICUT—

Barkhamsted: 6.74. **Berlin:** C. & S., 28.09. **Bethlehem:** S., 8.41. **Bridgeport:** United, 65.54; Park St., 40. **Bridgewater:** C. & S., 11.75. **Canaan:** S., 15.10. **Cheshire:** S., 22.91. **Colchester:** S., 14. **Colebrook:** 5. **Cromwell:** 2.90. **Deep River:** S., 4.35. **Ellington:** S., 15.17. **Ellsworth:** 5. **Enfield:** S., 5.08. **Fairfield:** S., 11.68. **Farmington:** S., 30. **Greenwich:** North S., 5.05. **Guildford:** First S., 12. **Hanover:** S., 5. **Hartford:** First, 104.47; S., 12.36; Immanuel, 58.49; Asylum Hill, 35. **Kensington:** S., 13.68. **Ledyard:** S., 2.55. **Marlboro:** S., 4.14. **Middlefield:** S., 6.60. **Middletown:** First S., 16.51. **Milford:** First S., 32.89; Plymouth, 14.66. **Monroe:** S., 8. **Nepaug:** 2. **New Britain:** First W. M. S., 10. **New Fairfield:** 3.85. **New Haven:** Redeemer, 16.41. **New London:** First, 19.29. **Norwich:** First, 6.38; Second, 2.61. **Oxford:** S., 3.25. **Pomfret Center:** S., 10.20. **Roxbury:** S., 5. **Seymour:** S., 15. **Simsbury:** 17.55; S., 5. **Southport:** 33. **So. Windsor:** Second, 2.04. **Stamford:** 33.37. **Suffield:** 15. **Unionville:** S., 60c. **Washington:** 42.40. **Westchester:** S., 9. **West Hartford:** S., 10. **W. Suffield:** 1.12. **Wethersfield:** 17.75. **Woodbridge:**

C. & S., 9.30. Woodbury: 8.51. Woodstock: 8.97. W. H. M. U., Interest on trust funds, 50.39. Total, \$981.11, of which \$461.45 is C. D. collections, and \$60.39 received through the W. H. M. U.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—

Washington: Ingram Mem'l., 3.77; S., 2.86. Total, \$6.63.

FLORIDA—

Arch Creek: 75c. Coconut Grove: 20. Crystal Springs: 3.05. Dorcas: 1. Jacksonville: 12.10. Moore's Haven: S., 5.50. Winter Park: C. E. & S., 61. Friend: "H. H.," 5. Total, \$108.40 of which \$26.65 is C. D. collections.

GEORGIA—

Atlanta: First, 2.90. Powersville: S., 1.75. Savannah: First S., 2.57. Total, \$7.22 which is C. D. collections.

IDAHO—

Fairbanks: S., 1.90. Service: 4. Total, \$5.90, of which \$1.90 is a C. D. collection.

ILLINOIS—

Alton: 14.64. Annawan: S., 8.10. Aurora: First S., 18.81; New England S., 11.64. Avon: S., 4. Batavia: S., 7; W. M. S., 3. Beardstown: S., 6. Big Rock: 10. Bureau: S., 3.52. Byron: S., 6. Canton: 4.61; S., 4. Carpentersville: S., 12. Chicago: Austin S., 4; Berea, 6; Millard Ave. S., 15; New England W. M. S., 2; New First, 7.26; S., 19; W. M. S., 7; Rogers Park C. E., 2; W. M. S., 2.05; South, 16.50; South Home S., 94c; Tabernacle S., 5; Trinity, 3; University W. M. S., 2; Warren Ave., 2.32; Wellington Ave. W. M. S., 2; Zion, 4.65. Crete: S., 5.05. Dallas City: 7.58. Dalzell: S., 1.44. Dover: S., 16.60; W. M. S., 1.50. Dundee: W. M. S., 2. East St. Louis: S., 1.50. Edelstein: S., 4.20. Elburn: 3.35. Emington: S., 9. Forrest: S., 3. Freeport: S., 2. Galesburg: E. Main St. S., 5. Geneseo: S., 15.34. Glen View: S., 6.60. Gridley: S., 12. W. M. S., 1. Harvey: W. M. S., 1. Ivanhoe: S., 6. Lacon: S., 20. LaGrange: 20. La Harpe: 5.14. LaSalle: S., 10. Lily Lake: S., 2. Loda: S., 11.47. Lombard: 17.32. McLean: S., 7.67. Maywood: S., 10. Melvin: S., 6.65. Milburn: S., 17. Moline: Second S., 20.01. Oak Lawn: S., 2. Oak Park: Third W. M. S., 2.50. Odell: S., 9.15. Onida: S., 3.51. Oswego: S., 6.80. Paxton: 2.60; S., 7. Payson: S., 9. Peoria: Plymouth S., 11.26. Plainfield: S., 16. Prophetstown: W. M. S., 2. Quincy: Union S., 7.22. Rantoul: 88c. Rock Falls: S., 12. Rockford: First 4.26; Second S., 72.84. Roscoe: 1. Sandwich: S., 5. Seatonville: 1.84. Seward: 14. Shabbona: S., 2.02. Somonauk: W. M. S., 2. Sterling: S., 8. Stillman Valley: S., 3.05. Summer Hill: 8.45. Summit: S., 3.10. Thawville: S., 8.45. Tonica: S., 10. Toulon: W. M. S., 1. Union: S., 9.90. Waukegan: First S., 8. West Chicago: 5. Wheaton: S., 20. Winnetka: S., 27.15. Woodburn: S., 9. Wyand: 10. Yorkville: S., 15. Total, \$806.44, of which \$638.65 is C. D. collections and \$155.45 received through W. H. M. U.

INDIANA—

Bremen: S., 50c. Dunkirk: 1.47. East Chicago: W. M. S., 1.50. Elkhart: W. M. S., 5. Fairmount: S., 2. Fort Wayne: 57.50; W. M. S., 5. Gary: S., 1. Indianapolis: First, 92c; W. M. S., 13.17; Brightwood, 2; Union, 41c. Kokomo: 4.23; W. M. S., 1.50. Marion: 1; S., 2.80. Michigan City: First S., 2; W. M. S., 1. Porter: S., 32.14. Terre Haute: First, 4.50. West Terre Haute: W. M. S., 1.50. Total, \$141.14 of which \$92.64 is C. D. collections and \$36.97 received through the W. H. M. U.

IOWA—

Alden: 12. Algona: 27. Almorat: S., 7.14.

Ames: L. M. S., 10.93. Avoca: First S., 2.30. Bear Grove: S., 7.74. Belle Plaine: S., 15. Buffalo Center: S., 2.40. Burlington: S., 24.93. Centerdale: S., 3.70. Chester Center: 7.20. Clarion: S., 8.86. Clear Lake: S., 3. Clinton: 1; S., 12. Creston: First S., 11.05. Davenport: Edwards S., 15.04. Des Moines: Plymouth, 4; Waveland Park S., 2.44. Dinsdale: S., 4. Dubuque: Immanuel S., 5. Edgewood: 3. Eldon: S., 5.20. Eldora: S., 18. Farmington: S., 4.10. Farraught: 9. Fontanelle: S., 7.45. Fort Dodge: 8. Galt: S., 2.44. Gaza: 4. Genoa Bluffs: S., 9. Givins: S., 2. Glenwood: W. M. S., 65c. Govrie: S., 9. Grinnell: 13.70; S., 54; W. M. S., 3.05. Harmony: 1. Humeston: S., 8.54. Keokuk: S., 12. Kelley: S., 2.80. Keokuk: S., 11. Kingsley: 15. LaMoille: S., 1.88. Le Mars: 5. Lewis: 1.50; S., 11.60. Linn Grove: S., 3.05. Maquoketa: S., 15.49. Marshalltown: S., 34.78. Mason City: 10. Miles: S., 4.44. Milford: S., 9. Montour: 11.43; S., 2.93. Muscatine: German S., 4.30. Newell: S., 2.05. Niles: S., 8.41. Onawa: S., 16.17. Osage: S., 20.41. Oskaloosa: 40c; W. M. S., 52c. Ottumwa: First S., 25.75; Plymouth S., 4. Parkersburg: S., 5. Peterson: 3; S., 2. Pleasant Grove: S., 2. Postville: S., 8.27; W. M. S., 1. Rockford: S., 8.25. Rockwell: S., 12.51. Sheldon: S., 23.75. Shenandoah: S., 20.75. Sibley: S., 17. Spencer: 1.10; S., 83c. Steamboat Rock: 3. Strawberry Point: S., 12.75. Tabor: S., 21.41. Traer: S., 4. Tripoli: 2. Union: 8. Victor: 1. Vining: S., 2. Washita: 4. Waterloo: First W. M. S., 3.33; Union S., 4.04. Waverly: S., 10. Webster: S., 1. Whiting: W. M. S., 1.25. Winthrop: S., 11.40. Total, \$777.41 of which \$506.79 is C. D. collections and \$93.56 received through the W. H. M. U.

KANSAS—

Chase: 5. Douglas: S., 9.15. Kansas City: Wilborn Community S., 4.75. Leavenworth: S., 14.11. Leona: W. M. S., 6. Manhattan: 6.67. Mount Vernon: S., 3.05. Nickerson: S., 3.50. Total, \$52.23 of which \$31.06 is C. D. collections, and \$6.00 received through the W. H. M. U.

KENTUCKY—

Louisville: S., 1.33, which is a C. D. collection.

LOUISIANA—

Abbeville: S., 4. Lake Peigneur: St. Peter S., 75c. New Iberia: S., 1.07. Total, \$5.82 which is C. D. collections.

MAINE—

Alfred: 3.15; W. M. S., 35c. Ashland: 3. Bangor: Forest Ave. S., 2. Brewer: First, 4.87. Bridgeton: First S., 3. Bristol: S., 1.30. Calais: 8.57. Castine: 3. Farmington: First, 5. Hallowell: W. M. S., 45c. Holden: W. M. S., 30c. Jackson: S., 1. Kennebunkport: South, 1. Lewiston: 10. Litchfield: S., 3. Otisfield: S., 3. Oxford: W. M. S., 50c. Phippsburg: 1. Paris: Finnish West, 1. Portland: State St. W. M. S., 3; S. Priests, Dept., 72c; Even Guild, 20c; Williston W. M. S., 3.87. Robbinston: S., 5. Saco: 6.03. Searsport: First W. M. S., 40c. Skowhegan: 4. So. Portland: Ligonis S., 3.40. Standish: S., 3.50. Stonham: S., 1. Temple: S., 2.10. Thomaston: W. M. S., 32c. Westbrook: 2.42. Yarmouth: 10.80; S., 4.45. York: First, 6. Total, \$112.70 of which \$31.75 is C. D. collections and \$10.11 received through the W. H. M. U.

MASSACHUSETTS—

Agawam: Feeding Hills, 5. Agawam: S., 6.03. Amherst: First, 30; S., 20. Andover: South S., 19.92; Free, 8.25. Ashfield, 10.20. Auburn: S., 1.50. Bedford: S., 4.50. Belcherstown: S., 5. Boston: Second, Dorchester, 17.03; Phillips, South, 15; Elliot, Roxbury, 6.19; Boylston, J. P., 2.14; Harvard, Dorchester, 5.50; St. Mark, S., 5; Baker, East,

1.10. Braintree: First, 6. Brockton: First, 20. Cambridge: North, 20.32; Pilgrim, 11.19; Wood Memorial & Hope, 2.40. Chelsea: Central, 10.89. Danvers: Maple St., 40. Egremont: S., 7.15. Enfield: S., 4.27. Everett: Mystic Side, 6.58. Fall River: Central S., Birthday Fund, 9. Foxboro: 7.03. Granby: S., 5. Granville: West, 1. Greenfield: Second, 11. Groveland: S., 5. Hamilton: 3.25. Harwich Port: S., 3. Hatfield: 28. Haverhill: Center S., 5.55. Heath: 4. Holyoke: First, 47.28; Second, 50. Ipswich: Linebrook, 6. Lawrence: South, 2.05. Leominster: Pilgrim S., 4.10. Longmeadow: 13. Lynn: Central, 3.37. Mansfield: 8.04. Marshfield: S., 5. Medford: Mystic, 5.42; West, 19.51. Medway: Second, 4.69; Village, 3: S., 2.10. Merrimac: 2.17. Middleboro: First S., 2.17. Mills: 4.44. Milton: 3.22. Natick: S., 18.56. New Braintree: S., 5. Newburyport: Central S., 6.09. Newton: First, 90.18; Highlands, 40.88. Northampton: First, 7.11; Florence, 4.50. Northbridge: Rockdale, 16.50. Palmer: First S., 7.43; Three Rivers, 9. Peabody: South, 15.82. Pittsfield: First, 104.50. Quincy: Bethany, 6.72; Wollaston S., 21.75. Reading: 22.31. Richmond: S., 10. Rockland: S., 2.88. Rockport: First S., 3.80. Salem: South, 2.02. Seaboard: Center S., 5.50. Shelburne Falls: 10.37; S., 4.63. Sherborn: S., 3. Somerset: 1.20. Somerville: Prospect Hill, 1.83. Southampton: 16. So. Hadley: 8.25. Southwick: S., 8.91. Springfield: Park, 15. Stoughton: S., 14. Taunton: East S., 3.61. Townsend: 5.16. Upton: 7.91. Walpole: East C. E., 1.40. Waltham: First, 5.50. Wellesley Hills: 49.70. Wendell: S., 2.84. Wrenham: 5. Westford: 11. West Newbury: First, 3. Whitman: 4.62; S., 10.28. Worcester: Central, 35; Union, 5.97; Piedmont, 43; Pilgrim, 13.68; Hope S., 10. Yarmouth: S., 10.45. W. H. M. A. of Mass. & R. I., 220. Friends: 25; "C. A. F.," 1.50. Total, \$1522.31, of which \$231.58 is C. D. collections and \$220.00 received through the W. H. M. A.

MICHIGAN—

Alba: 3. Armada: 9.15. Bangor: West, 5.01. Beacon Hill: 75c. Bedford: 6.32. Bethel: 2. Bostwick Lake: 5. Bradley: 2. Breckinridge: 4. Calumet: 11.90. Charlevoix: S., 15.75. Charlotte: 10.66. Columbus: 8.75. Cooper: 3. Covert: 11. Crystal: 3.75. Custer: 3.41. Detroit: Oakwood S., 12. Dexter: 2. Durand: 5.53. Eastport: 50c. Essexville: 2.45. Flat Rock: 9. Fremont: 10. Grand Blanc: 7. Grand Rapids: Park, 100; South, 25; Plymouth, 9. Grass Lake: 10.50. Greenville: 22. Harrison: 9.47. Hopkins: Second, 7.50. Hudsonville: 12.08. Inlay City: 15. Johannesburg: 2.50. Laingsburg: S., 5. Lake Ann: 5.65. Lake Odessa: 5. Laurium: Calumet S., 10. Lewiston: Finnish, 4.30. Lovell: 6.70. Manicoua: 5. Mattawan: 7.36. Memphis: 1.50. Metamora: 2. Michigan Center: 3.66. Muskegon: Jackson St., 4.10. Newaygo: 2. Onkema: 2; S., 2.29. Onondaga: 3.50. Perry: 5.52. Reed City: 2.50. Rockford: 4. Rockwood: 6.79. Royal Oak: 5.89. Sarnia: 4. Shelby: 4.15. Sheridan: 7. Sidney: 3.36. Six Lakes: 3.10. Vermontville: 5. Vernon: 5.33. Wayland: S., 2.66. Wayne: 60c. Webster: 11.37. West Adrian: 5.75. Whitehall: 5.79. Ypsilanti: 25. Total \$544.85, of which \$164.78 is C. D. collections.

MINNESOTA—

Ada: 11.09. Alexandria: First, 2.34; S., 1.41; W. M. S., 1.40. Appleton: S., 4. Austin: S., 50c; W. M. S., 1.82. Backus: W. M. S., 56c. Bagley: Ruffy Brook S., 14c. Barnesville: W. M. S., 37c. Benson: 1.24; W. M. S., 1.26. Big Lake: S., 2. Biwabik: S., 6.74. Border: W. M. S., 37c. Clarissa: 40c. Detroit: 78c; S., 3. Dexter: 1.12. Duluth: Pilgrim W. M. S., 7.35. Edgerton: S.,

6.50. Ellsworth: W. M. S., 42c. Excelsior: 6; S., 15. Fairmont: 11.45. Faribault: 2.70; W. M. S., 2.44. Freeborn: 11.66. Glencoe: W. M. S., 84c. Glyndon: 34c. S., 3.54; W. M. S., 21c. Grand Marais: 35c. Granite Falls: W. M. S., 52c. Hasty: W. M. S., 30c. Hawley: 48c; S., 5.05. Hutchinson: 18c; S., 9.51. Lake City: First, 63c; W. M. S., 58c. Lake land: W. M. S., 25c. Little Falls: 12. Mankato: First, 31c; W. M. S., 37c. Mantorville: 5. Marietta: 2.17. Marshall: W. M. S., 1.40. Milaca: W. M. S., 25c. Minneapolis: First W. M. S., 5.77; Plymouth, 33; S., 72.77; W. M. S., 14.32; Park Av. S., 20.25; W. M. S., 2.03; Pilgrim, 3.50; W. M. S., 1.40; Vine, 94c; S., 4; W. M. S., 37c; Open Door W. M. S., 1.05; Lyndale, 2.60; S., 15; W. M. S., 2.80; Fifth Ave., 2.92; W. M. S., 1.58; Bethany S., 4.60; Robbinsdale W. M. S., 2.52; Lowry Hill, 9.67; Forest Heights, 12.60; W. M. S., 2; Linden Hills, 3.37; Lynnhurst, 1.89; W. M. S., 50c. Monticello: S., 7.21. Moorhead: S., 4.89; W. M. S., 84c. Morris: W. M. S., 70c. Morristown: 90c. New Brighton: 43c. New Richland: 1.58. New Ulm: 3.85; S., 20; W. M. S., 2.40. North Branch: S., 2.75. Northfield: 25. Oak Grove: S., 7.07. Ogema: 27c. Orrock: W. M. S., 15c. Owatonna: S., 11.20. St. Paul: Plymouth, 11.02; St. Anthony Park S., 1.80; Olivet, 9; W. M. S., 3.18; People's, 2.80; University Ave., 98c; Immanuel W. M. S., 1.64. Sherburne: 4c. Snake River: S., 3.56. Springfield: W. M. S., 1.12. Spring Valley: 51c; S., 12.25; W. M. S., 2.30. Stillwater: S., 3.03. Swanville: W. M. S., 30c. Waseca: S., 11.62; W. M. S., 70c. Waterville: 1.13. Wayzata: S., 13.03. Winona: First, 2.25. Winthrop: S., 2; W. M. S., 56c. Worthington: S., 25. Total, \$569.40 of which \$258.27 is C. D. collections and \$70.00 received through the W. H. M. U.

MISSISSIPPI—

Meridian: S., 60c.

MISSOURI—

Bevier: First S., 10. Bonne Terre: S., 33.49. Eldon: S., 8. Joplin: East, 3; S., 2. Kansas City: First W. A., 13.80; Ivanhoe Park, 12; Westminster W. M. S., 25; Elmwood S., 7.75. Kinder: S., 1.37. New Cambria: S., 15. Old Orchard: L. M. S., 3. St. Joseph: First S., 3.87; L. M. S., 68c. St. Louis: Pilgrim, 6.50; Fountain Park S., 21.29; W. U., 1.25; Swedish S., 3.31; Hyde Park S., 4; L. M. S., 53c; Memorial S., 10; Olive Branch S., 10.25; German S., 7; Hope, 5; Bethlehem S., 3; Maplewood Chapel W. M. S., 1.94. Sedalia: First L. M. S., 75c. Springfield: German, 3; S., 2. Webster Groves: W. A., 4. Willow Springs: 3. Lantern Lectures: 6.28. Total, \$232.06 of which \$132.89 is C. D. collections, and \$61.82 received through the W. H. M. U.

MONTANA—

Baker: 96c. Cedar Creek: S., 53c. Crane: S., 2.32. Gibson: S., 2. Malta: C. & S., 2. Pompey's Pillar: S., 3.58. Springvale: S., 1.20. Waco: S., 5.57. Westmore: 1.30; S., 2.10. Wibaux: 1.35. Total, \$22.91 of which \$13.47 is C. D. collections.

NEBRASKA—

Ainsworth: 5; S., 15. Arborville: S., 6. Arcadia: C. & S., 10.30. Arlington: C. & S., 16.25. Beatrice: C. & S., 7.14. Bladen: S., 4.32. Blair: S., 6.50. Cambridge: S., 10. Clay Center: 18.30; S., 10.74. Creighton: S., 7.38. Daily Branch: C. & S., 13. Danbury: S., 3.85. Dodge: C. & S., 5.10. Doniphan: C. & S., 5.09. Dry Valley: C. & S., 5.50. Fairfield: C. & S., 25.75. Fairmont: 34. Farnum: 17.75. Fremont: C. & S., 26.91. Halsey: C. & S., 1.50. Harvard: S., 4.82. Indianola: 7.60; S., 9.40. Keystone: C. & S., 2.75. Leigh: C. & S., 11.22. Lincoln: Plymouth, 25; Vine C. & S., 20.45.

Linwood: 5. Long Pine: 3.10; S., 9.65. Madison Square: S., 1. Madrid: S., 8.40. Mizpah: C. & S., 2.50. Moulton: S., 2. Ne-
ligh: C. & S., 15.57. New Castle: C. & S.,
34.75; C. E., 2. Omaha: First, 13.49; Hill-
side C. & S., 25.50; Pilgrim S., 13.82. Pal-
sade: C. & S., 6. Park: C. & S., 23.82.
Purdum: C. & S., 8.27. Ravenna: C. & S.,
16.50. Riverton: C. & S., 5.58. Rising Sun:
S., 1. Santee: 6. Seneca: S., 4.50. Spring-
view: C. & S., 5.17. Stanton: C. & S., 18.58.
Sutton: S., 3. Thetford: C. & S., 4.25. Ueh-
ling: S., 3. Urbana: C. & S., 6.43. Venan-
go: S., 4.10. Wahoo: 9.75. Weeping Wa-
ter: S., 14.37. Wisner: C. & S., 20.25. To-
tal, \$633.97, of which \$631.97 is C. D. col-
lections.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Amherst: 2.10. Bath: 3.35. Candia: C.
& S., 4. Dover: C. & S., 20. Gilsom: 2.25.
Hampton: S., 3.36. Jaffrey: East S., 1.47.
Keene: First, 10.50; S., 12.75. Kensington:
1.16. Lancaster: 19.17. Lyme: 20. Man-
chester: S. Main St., 10. Mason: C. & S.,
4.86. North Hampton: S., 5.25. Ossipee:
First, 6. Plainfield: S., 3. Walpole: 3.62.
Total, \$132.84, of which \$59.86 is C. D. col-
lections.

NEW JERSEY—

Montclair: First, 50; S., 50. Nutley: C.
& S., 10. Patterson: Auburn St. S., 7.50.
Total, \$117.50, of which \$50.00 is a C. D.
collection.

NEW YORK—

Albany: 11.17. Antwerp: 15. Bay Shore:
7.66. Binghamton: East Side S., 10.
Blooming Grove: S., 4.90. Canandaigua:
25; S., 17.29. Clarkson: S., 3.60. Columbus:
6.64. Elbridge: S., 10. Ellington: S., 5.50.
Fulton: S., 2.50. Homer: 2. Irondequoit:
3. Jamestown: Pilgrim, 6.43. Java: S., 5.
Little Valley: S., 2.25. New Lebanon: S.,
5. New York City: Forest Av. S., 7; Church
of the Evangel. S., 4.90; Lewis Av., 12.
Northfield: S., 3. Ogdensburg: S., 8.25.
Phoenix: 6. Randolph: S., 6.45. Rodman:
S., 10. Roscoe: S., 5. Salamanca: S., 11.
Sayville: S., 13.64. Sherburne: 8.15. Sid-
ney: S., 9. Syracuse: Pilgrim, 2.76. Ti-
conderoga: S., 3.04. Wadhams: 6. West-
moreland: C. & S., 9. White Plains and
Vicinity: Westchester, 29.50. Willsboro:
S., 5. Total, \$302.63 of which \$178.61 is
C. D. collections.

NORTH CAROLINA—

Ashboro: 1. Broadway: 17c. Burlington:
24c; S., 1. Candor: 4c. Carter's Mills: 23c.
Cedar Cliff: 40c; S., 3. Charlotte: 2.28.
Concord: 21c. Dry Creek: 60c; S., 5.25.
Dudley: 2. Exway: 4c. Fayetteville: 40c.
Greensboro: 1. Haw Branch: 30c. Haw
River: 28c. Haywood: 3. High Point: 64c.
King's Mountain: 1.40; S., 4.30. Lileville:
72c. Lockville: 1.80. Lowell: 30c. Malec:
8c. Mt. Gilard: 41c. Nass: 4c. Pekin: 60c.
Pittsboro: 6c. Rankinsville: S., 3. Ral-
eigh: 4. Salem: 27c. Sanford: 5c. Sedalla:
44c. Snow Hill: 80c. Striely: 79c. Tempt-
ing: 37c. Troy: 2.68. Union Grove: 12c.
Wardsworth: 40c. Wilmington: 20c.
Winnboro: 44c. Undesignated: 34c.
Friend: "A. W. C.," 7.51. Total, \$53.20, of
which \$19.68 is C. D. collections.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Benedict: S., 1.65. Berthold: 2.45; S., 14.
Cooperstown: S., 8.28. Cottonwood Lake:
1. Deering: S., 1.65. Dwight: S., 5.14.
Fargo: First W. M. S., 14. Foxholm: S.,
76c. Gardner: S., 1.43. Glen Ullin: S., 10.
Grand Forks: S., 5.60. Granville: S., 12.
Halliday: S., 12.16. Harvey: 1.72. Haynes:
S., 4. Hardsfield: S., 5. Iota Flats: S., 1.56.
Jamestown: 15. Luca: S., 1.50. Max: S.,
1.42. Marmon: 1. Mayville: S., 18.01.
Michigan: S., 7.50. Parshall: S., 1.27.

Pettibone: S., 2.23. Pingree: S., 6. Plaza:
S., 3.45. Regent: S., 10.20. Sawyer: S.,
3.03; Highland S., 3.53. Tolna: 3. Valley
City: S., 9.86. Washburn: S., 5.48. Total,
194.88, of which \$171.71 is C. D. collections,
and \$14.00 received through W. H. M. U.

OHIO—

Akron: First W. M. S., 5.85; West, 7.75.
Alexis: S., 50c. Amherst: Second S., 10.50.
Ashland: 4.06. Ashtabula: First W. G.,
1.80; Second S., 3. Atwater: S., 7.77. Aus-
tinburg: 50c; S., 9.35. W. M. S., 63c.
Belpre: S., 10; W. M. S., 90c. Brecksville:
S., 4.30. Brookfield: 55c; S., 70c. Brown-
helm: S., 11.86; W. M. S., 63c. Burton: 2;
S., 5.55. Canton: C. E., 90c. Centennial:
65c; S., 36c. Chagrin Falls: S., 18. Chill-
icothe: S., 7. Cincinnati: Lawrence St., 1.15.
Claridon: W. M. S., 95c. Cleveland: Arch-
wood Av. S., 35; First S., 2.05; Plymouth S.,
13.90; Grace, 1.10; Park, 30; S., 1.08; W. A.,
1.69; C. E., 23c; Y. L., 45c; Hough Av. W.
M. S., 8.73; Highland, 55c; S., 20; North S.,
1.33; L. A., 63c; Jr. C. E., 27c; Mizpah, 7.
S., 6; United S., 6.78. Columbus: Plymouth,
15; North S., 11.25; Mayflower S., 9.61;
Grandview Heights S., 10.44. Conneaut:
W. M. S., 45c. Coolville: S., 36c. Cuyahoga
Falls: L. A. S., 1.46. Eagleville: S., 5.80.
East Cleveland: Calvary L. W., 36c; East,
2.15; W. A., 1.58. Edinburg: S., 9. Elyria:
Second W. M. S., 65c. Fairport: 5. Freder-
icksburg: S., 10. Geneva: S., 11.50. Gust-
avus: S., 3.40. Hambden: S., 15. Hunts-
burg: S., 5.56. Ironton: S., 2.75. Kent: S.,
37.10. Kirtland: S., 3.60. Lawrence: Moss
Run S., 4. Lima: 2.45. Marietta: Harmar
S., 12; Second S., 4; Putnam S., 4.50.
Marysville: S., 6.64. Medina: 16.80. Mount
Vernon: 6.25; M. S., 3.15. Nebo: S., 4.26.
Nelson: S., 5.64. North Fairfield: S., 7.50.
North Monroeville: S., 6. North Olmsted:
L. A., 52c. Norwalk: S., 5; L. W., 54c.
Oberlin: First, 12.30. Parkman: 4.80. Ra-
venna: W. M. S., 45c. Richmond: 2. Ridge-
ville Corners: S., 7.93. Rootstown: S., 10.67.
Sandusky: 17.78. Saybrook: S., 8.40.
Shandon: S., 9.75. Springfield: First S., 7.12.
Tallmadge: S., 15.52; Friend, 3; W. M. S.,
1.17. Toledo: First S., 70; Second S., 10;
Washington St. S., 100. Twinsburg: 1.90;
S., 90c. Vaughnsville: S., 4.20. Vermilion:
S., 9.50; L. M. S., 36c. Wakeman: C. E., 45c.
Wayland: S., 9.60. Wellington: Y. L., 45c.
West Andover: S., 4.50. West Millgrove:
S., 7.41. West Toledo: S., 5. York: S.,
10.17. Youngstown: Elm St. H. F. & M. S.,
77c; Plymouth S., 18.34; L. M. S., 90c. Ser-
vice: 8.25. Total, \$878.86, of which \$693.17
is C. D. collections and \$283.21 received
through the W. H. M. U.

OKLAHOMA—

Kingfisher: Alpha S., 1.85.

OREGON—

Ashland: 4.76. Condon: 8.10. Corvallis:
First, 5.20; Plymouth, 3.18. Forest Grove:
30c; S., 14.70. Hood River: 7. Hoodview:
6.60. Ingle Chapel: 3. Oregon City: S.,
9.87. Portland: Waverly Heights, 5; At-
kinson Memorial, 4. Scappoose: S., 8.82.
Total, \$80.53, of which \$18.69 is C. D. col-
lections.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Glenolden: 6. Johnstown: S., 6. Kane:
5. Meadville: 20. Philadelphia: Central,
10; Germantown S., 5.83. Pittsburgh: Al-
legany Slavonic S., 5. Pittsford: First S.,
8.87. Total, \$66.70 of which \$49.70 is C. D.
collections.

RHODE ISLAND—

Barrington: 9.47; S., 5.06. Central Falls:
S., 6.79. Chepachet: 4.67. Pawtucket:
First, 50; S., 25. Peace Dale: 25. Providence:
Beneficent S., 10; Free Evangelical,
1.95; Pilgrim, 4.35; Union, 20. Woonsocket:
S., 16.77. Total, \$179.06 of which \$71.85 is
C. D. collections.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Aberdeen: 2.16. Academy: 15.65. Bone-steel: C. & S. 8. Canton: 8. Carthage: C. & S. 5.14. Cedar: 1.20. Centerville: C. & S. 19.35. Chamberlain: 18.35. Chelsea: S. 3. Clear Lake: 12.12. Geddes: C. & S. 12. Huron: S. 10.01. Letcher: S. 1. Loomis: C. & S. 12. Meckling: C. & S. 9.20. Milbank: 2. Mitchell: 4.79. Murdo: 80c. Myron: C. & S. 10. Newell: C. & S. 10. Nisland: 1.35. Pasque: 3.34. Pleasant Valley: 1.88. Rapid City: 7.76. Spearfish: 5.68. Sunbeam: S. 6.70. Waubay: S. 6.20. Webster: 6.95. Total, \$204.63, of which \$172.14 is C. D. collections.

TEXAS—

Dallas: Junius Heights S., 1. Friona: S. 3.95. Runge: S. 3.16. Total, \$8.11, of which \$7.11 is C. D. collections.

UTAH—

Provo: S. 2. Salt Lake: Phillips S. 9. Total, \$11.00 which is C. D. collections.

VERMONT—

Bennington: North, 3.60. Braintree: East S. 7.12. Brattleboro: First, 6.47; S. 4.81. Brownington & Orleans: S. 4. Castleton: S. 4.67. Corinth: S. 9.42. Dorset: East, 2. Essex: 1.75. Franklin: 2.48. Glover: S. 5.58. Granby & Victory: S. 1. Guilford: 2.25. Holland: 68c. Island Pond: 6. Ludlow: S. 8.88. Lyndon: 2. Lyndonville: 11. Middletown Springs: S. 7. Milton: 3.50. Rupert: 5. St. Johnsbury: First, 3. Shoreham: S. 9.35. Springfield: 14.99. Troy: North, 6. Waterbury: S. 8. West Rutland: 5.15. Windham: 3.60. Woodstock: S. 13. Total, \$162.30, of which \$118.78 is C. D. collections.

VIRGINIA—

Herndon: S. 12.83, which is a C. D. collection.

WASHINGTON—

Aberdeen: First S. 8. Alderton: S. 4. Anacortes: 7.08. Bellevue: S. 5. Bellingham: 3.31. Bingen: 35c. Black Diamond: S. 7. Bossburg: S. 1.05. Colville: S. 50c. Cummins: 1. Dayton: S. 75c. Forks: 3.25; S. 3.34. Granite Falls: S. 3. Kalama: S. 3.84. Kenewick: S. 11.84. Lakeside: 5.30. Lamont: 2.50. Lowell: 7. Machias: S. 1.36. Medical Lake: 3. Metairie Falls: 70c. Montborne: S. 2.88. Moxee Valley: S. 8.55. Newman Lake: 3.35. North Yakima: 12; S. 1.25. Olympia: 4.42. Otis Orchards: 2. Pasadena Park: 28c. Pomeroy: S. 2.50. Quillayute: 2.57. Ritzville: First S. 10. Seattle: Plymouth S. 27.23; Green

Lake S. 5.50; West S. 30c; Oak Lake S. 3.60; Beacon Hill S. 10; Olivet S. 2.25; Keystone S. 30c; Prospect S. 15; Fairmount, 9.80; S. 28c; Fauntleroy, 1.86; S. 10.40. Spokane: Pilgrim, 21; Westside: 5.60. Steilacoom: S. 9.88. Synarep: S. 90c. Tacoma: East S. 25c; Pilgrim S. 4; McKinley S. 95c. Tekoa: S. 1.50. Tonasket: 18c. Trent: 1. Vaughn: S. 3.50. Washougal: S. 40c. For supplies: 50c. Friends: 3. Total, \$272.21, of which \$261.04 is C. D. collections.

WISCONSIN—

Antigo: 15. Ashland: S. 14.06. Barneveld: S. 21. Beloit: First, 4; Gridley, 5. Bloomington: 5. Brandon: 14. Bristol and Paris: 5. Brodhead: 8. Columbus: 84. Dodgeville: 3. Dousman: S. 10.93. Eagle River: 6.68. Earle: 1.20. Edgerton: 1.20. Elroy: 12.09. Emerald Grove: 7. Fort Atkinson: S. 14. Fox Lake: 6. Fulton: 60c. Galesburg: 1. Green Lake: S. 3.61. Hancock: 25c. Hartford: S. 5.40. Hartland: S. 6.50. Janesville: 11.57. Kaukauna: 50c. LaCrosse: 20.50. Ladysmith: 9.50. Lafayette: 2.14. Leeman: S. 3.25. Longwood: S. 4. Lynxville: S. 71c. Madison: First S. 35.92. Manning: S. 2.67. Martin: 51c. Menasha: 9.60. Menomonie: 15.75. Mill Creek: S. 7.22. Milwaukee: Grand Ave., 36.75. Minong: S. 2.68. Mineral Point: 19.09. Nekoosa: 9. Oakdale: S. 78c. Oconomowoc: 20c. Odanah: S. 50. Orange: 1. Osseo: 5.40. Owen: 4. Phelps: S. 5. Pine River: S. 3. Platteville: S. 33. Plymouth: 2.40. Polar: 5.06. Port Washington: S. 6.50. Prentice: 1. Pulcifer: 3. Racine: First S. 23. Raymond: 9. Reesburg: S. 4.85. Ripon: 5; S. 22.84. River Falls: S. 34.90. Rosendale: 2.10. Welsh S. 5.60. Royaltown: 1.50. Seymour: 4. Sparta: 8.05. Spring Green: S. 6.20. Springvale: 3. Star Lake: S. 1.22. Star Prairie: 1.50. Steuben: S. 1. Stoughton: 11.45. Superior: Hope S. 16. Tillinghast: S. 4.64. Two Rivers: 9. Viola: 2. Viola Lake: S. 1. Viroqua: 1.50. Walworth: S. 26. Waupun: 6. Whitewater: 12; S. 11. Wyoming: S. 4.38. Total, 755.45, of which \$436.06 is C. D. collections.

CANADA—

Service: 8.

HAWAII—

Honolulu: Nuuanu Jap S. 4.90, which is a C. D. collection.

Rebate on rent: 104.40.

Total for the month, \$10,274.29, of which \$5,674.80 is C. D. collections, and \$1,053.26 received through W. H. M. U.

Receipts, August, 1917**ARIZONA—**

Prescott: 5.

ARKANSAS—

Little Rock: S. 2.10.

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—

Berkeley: North, 5.94; Bethany, 26c. Bowles: S. 5.05. Dorris: S. 4.75. Fernaldale: S. 3.05. Little Shasta: S. 6.25. Lockeford: S. 5. Lodi: First, 10.56. Niles: 1.42.

Oakland: Calvary, 2.39. Pacific Grove: 4.54. Palo Alto: S. 10.77. Petaluma: S. 20. Porterville: Alta Vista S. 1.64. Richmond: S. 2. San Francisco: Bethany S. 3; Ocean View, 99c. San Mateo: 9.76. Santa Rosa: Todd S. 4. Sunnyvale: 8.50. Woodside: S. 1. For Supplies: 1.78. Total, \$112.65, of which \$94.33 is C. D. collections.

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Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

B. H. Fancher, Treasurer

Receipts for July, August and September 1917**ALASKA—\$2.00.**

Douglas: First, 2.

ARIZONA—\$10.00.

Prescott: 10.

CALIFORNIA—\$21.00.

Long Beach: First S. S., 15. San Diego: Mission Hills S. S., 6.

COLORADO—\$70.27.

Boulder: 6.08. Colorado Springs: First, 4.67; Pilgrim, 2; Second S. S., 1.78. Cope: 1. Creede: 1. Denver: First, 8.30; Fourth Ave. S. S., 7.64; Plymouth, 2.40; North, 3. Eaton: 1. Grand Junction: 1.55. Greeley: First, 9. Hayden: First, 3. Lyons: 95c. Montrose: Union, 4. Pueblo: First, 1.50; Minnequa, 4; Pilgrim, 4.90. Seibert: 1. Silverton: First, 1. Steamboat Springs: 50c.

CONNECTICUT—\$202.38.

Bridgeport: United, 60. Darien: 2. Greenwich: Second, 7.12. Harwinton: 1.93. Jewett City: Second. Griswold, 7. Manchester: 19.12. Milford: First, 57.01; Plymouth, 1.60. Newton: 4. Norwich: Second, 16.20. Pomfret Center: First, 2. Seymour: First, 2.40. Southington: First, 4.75. Union: 1. Wolcott: 4. Woodbridge: 12.25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$27.45.

Washington: First, 24.80; Ingram Memorial, 2.65.

FLORIDA—50c.

Key West: First, 50c.

GEORGIA—\$6.35.

Atlanta: Central, 1.15. Meansville: New Hope, 5.20.

IDAHO—\$15.

Boise: First, 10. Nampa: Marble Front, 1. Mountain Home: 4.

ILLINOIS—\$157.32.

Argo: 2.80. Aurora: New England S. S., 11.64. Big Rock: 2. Carpentersville: First, 2.60. Chicago: Crawford, 5; Millard Ave., 16.66; Rogers Park, 5; South, 6. De Kalb: First, 2. Elburn: 3. Evanston: 16.66. Geneva: 2.04. Highland: 5. Naperville: First, 4.02. Oak Park: First, 30. Fourth: 3.33. Oswego: 2. Plainfield: 6. Shabbona: 2.02. Summer Hill: 5. Summit: Wentworth Chapel, 2.55. Sycamore: First, 22.

INDIANA—\$23.05.

Dunkirk: Plymouth, 1.47. Fort Wayne: Plymouth, 7.50. Indianapolis: Brightwood, 2; First, 92c; Union 41c. Kokomo: 4.24. Marion: Temple, 1.01. Terre Haute: First, 4.50. Whiting: Plymouth, 1.

KANSAS—\$49.11.

Chase: 3. Fairview: Plymouth, 3. Hiawatha: First 4. Lawrence: Plymouth, 12.50. Leavenworth: First, 6.67. Manhattan: First, 3.34. Nettleton: 1.60. Severy: First, 1. Topeka: Central, 6; East Indianola, 2; First, 5. Western Park: 1.

KENTUCKY—\$1.38.

Louisville: 1.38.

MAINE—\$27.50.

Calais: 10. Cumberland Center: 5. Portland: Woodfords, 3. Skowhegan: Island Ave., 4.50. Warren: 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—\$708.18.

Amherst: First, 18. Ashburnham: First, 1.31; Peoples Evangelical, 1. Auburn: 1.50. Boston: Second, 28.08; Village, 6. Brockton: First, 27.78. Cambridge: North, 20.24. Chicopee: First, 4.55. Chicopee Falls: Second, 2. Clinton: First, 16. East Longmeadow: First, 1.88. Fairhaven: First, 1.04. Foxboro: Bethany, 2.16. Haverhill: Riverside Memorial, 3. Holden: 1.63. Holyoke: First, 23.63; Second, 25. Levett: First, 68c. Longmeadow: First

Church of Christ, 3. Ludlow: First, 2. Lynn: Central, 1.20. Manchester: First, 4.15. Mansfield: Orthodox, 2.47. Medford: Mystic, 2.50. Medway: Second, 3.13. Millis: 1.48. Milton: First. Evangelical, 1.33. Monson: 109.25. Newburyport: Central, 4.50. Newton: First, 71.34; Central, 15. Northampton: Edwards, 6.80; First Church of Christ, 10.67; Florence, 2. Northboro: 5. Palmer: Union Evangelical, 4. Peabody: South, 5.58. Plainfield: 5. Pittsfield: First Church of Christ, 38. Quincy: Bethany, 2.77. Salem: South, 71c. Sheffield: 2.08. Somerville: Highland, 3.52. Springfield: First Church of Christ, 31. Tynsboro: 6. Webster: First, 2.50. Wellesley Hills: First, 19.88. West Brookfield: 2.04. Westford: Union, 8. West Newbury: First, 3. West Springfield: Mittineague, 7. Williamsburg: 5. Winchendon: First, 1; North, 3.57. Worcester: First, 100; Piedmont, 16; Pilgrim, 7.47; Union, 2.76.

MICHIGAN—\$15.25.

Wayne: 15.25.

MINNESOTA—\$11.85.

Barnesville: 2.45. Hastings: Swedish Mission, 1. Minneapolis: Plymouth, 8.40.

MISSOURI—\$68.29.

Joplin: East, 1. Kansas City: First, 5.52. Westminster, 10. Lebanon: First, 2.50. Maplewood: 9.33. New Cambria: 4. Old Orchard: 1.20. St. Joseph: First, 5.50. St. Louis: Fountain Park, 6.11; Hope, 4; Hyde Park, 4.21; Pilgrim, 6.50. Sedalia: First, 6.82. Webster Groves: 1.60.

MONTANA—\$8.88.

Crane: 1.16. Malta: 1. Sidney: Peoples, 3.21. Westmore: 1.51. Wibaux: 2.

NEBRASKA—\$128.10.

Ashland: 12.45. Cowles: 10. Farnam: First, 1. Franklin: 4.85. Germantown: Union, 2.30. Grand Island: First, 10.48. Havelock: 1. Lincoln: Plymouth, 24.66. Linwood: 2. Neligh: 4. Norfolk: Omaha Ave., 3.06. Ogallala: 6.60. Omaha: Plymouth, 5. Ravenna: First, 6.60. Red Cloud: 8.25. Rising City: 1.50. Scotts Bluff: German, 5. Springfield: First, 1. Weeping Water: 10. Wisner: 2.70. York: First, 5.65.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$95.98.

Alstead: 2.10. Amherst: 1.26. Concord: First, 1.20. Epsom: Union, 2. Hampton: 8.60. Keene: Court Street, 5.22. Manchester: South Main St., 11. Ossipee: First, 6. Plainfield: 2. Portsmouth: North, 54.60. Stratham: Federated, 2.

NEW JERSEY—\$143.95.

Closter: First, 2.45. East Orange: First, 17.50. Glen Ridge: 50. Lindenwald: 35c. Montclair: Watchung Ave., 19.25. Newark: Belleville Ave., 6.40. Paterson: Auburn S., 2. Upper Montclair: Christian Union, 45.

NEW YORK—\$542.20.

Aquebogue: 67c. Bay Shore: First, 1.72. Berkshire: First, 6. Binghamton: East, 1.50. Briarcliff Manor: 35.70. Bridgewater: 5.25. Buffalo: First, 2.50; Fitch Memorial, 15. Clarkson: First, 5. Clayville: Pilgrim, 1. Corning: First, 5. Elmira: St. Lukes, 10. Fulton: 4. Gaines: 85c. Homer: 19. Irondequoit: United, 2. Keene Valley: 2.12. Mannsville: 5. Moravia: First, 10. Newark Valley: 44c. Borough of Brooklyn: Lewis Avenue, 12; Parkville, 5.90. Manhattan: Broadway Tabernacle, 255.28; Harlem, 3. Queens: First Flushing, 5. Niagara Falls: First, 15. Northfield: 2. Norwich: First, 93c. Ontario: Immanuel, 3. Ouleout: 32c. Patchogue: First, 4. Port

Leyden; 56c. Poughkeepsie; 3. Prospect: 1. Pulaski; 5. Riverhead; Sound Ave., 36.12. Rochester: South, 5. Syracuse: Geddes, 4; Good Will, 5; Pilgrim, 1.84; Plymouth, 10. Wellsville: First, 2. Westmoreland; 2. White Plains; Westchester, 20.50. Willsboro: 7.

NORTH CAROLINA—\$22.41.

Ashboro: 75c. Beauford; 15c. Broadway; 13c. Burlington; 18c. Candor; 3c. Carter's Mills; 17c. Cedar Cliff; 30c. Charlotte; 1.71. Concord; 15c. Dry Creek; 45c. Dudley; 1.76. Exway; 3c. Fayetteville; 30c. Greensboro; 75c. Haw Branch; 23c. Haw River; 21c. Haywood; 2.25. High Point; 48c. King's Mountain; 1.05. Lilesville; 54c. Locksville; 1.35. Lowell; 22c. McLeansville; 21c. Malee; 6c. Mary's Grove; 13c. Melville; 6c. Mt. Gilead; 31c. Nass; 3c. Pekin; 45c. Pittsboro; 5c. Raleigh; 3. Salem; 20c. Sanford; 4c. Sedalia; 33c. Snow Hill; 60c. Strieby; 59c. Tempting; 28c. Troy; 2.01. Union Grove; 9c. Wilmington; 15c. Wardsworth; 30c. Wiansboro; 33c.

NORTH DAKOTA—\$51.00.

Amenia; 3. Bentley; 1. Deering; 1.50. Dodge; 1.50. Drake; 50c. Dwight; 2. Elbowoods; 1.75. Elgin; First, 1.10. Glen Ullin; 3. Gwinner; 1. Iota Flats; 1. Lloyd; 2. Minot; 1. New Rockford; 12. Oriska; 6. Pettibone; 1.27. Steers; 2. Sykeston; 5. Valley City; Getchell, 3.38. Washburn; 1.

OHIO—\$291.15.

Akron; First, 4.34; West, 3.10. Alexis; 50c. Amherst; Second, 50c. Ashland; 2.03. Ashtabula; First, 80c. Atwater; 12c. Austlinburg; First, 66c. Bellevue; First, 2. Belpre; 40c. Berlin Heights; 26c. Brookfield; 67c. Brownhelm; 3.46. Burton; 1.20. Canton; 3.40. Castalia; 36c. Centennial; 2.95. Chillicothe; Plymouth, 8c. Cincinnati; Lawrence St., 3.21; Plymouth, 50c. Walnut Hills, 3.80. Claridon; 92c. Cleveland; Archwood Ave., 4; Euclid, 31.50; First, 91c; Glenville, 6.83; Grace, 1.23; Highland, 30c; Hough Ave., 8.58; Mizpah, 3; North, 99c; Park, 3.53. Columbus; First, 8; Grand View Heights, 28c; Plymouth, 6.70. Conneaut; 20c. Coolville; 16c. Cuyahoga Falls; 1.66. East Cleveland; Calvary, 33c; East, 1.63. Elyria; First, 9.61; Second, 29c. Fairport Harbor; First, 2.18. Hartford; 4c. Jefferson; 48c. Kent; 2.06. Kirtland; 20c. Lakewood; 50c. Lima; First, 1.22. Lock; 11. Lodi; First, 90c. Lorain; First, 1; Second, 26c. Madison; Central, 1.65. Mansfield; First, 12.50. Mayflower, 1.15. Marietta; First, 7.33. Marysville; 20c. Medina; 11.34. Mt. Vernon; First, 2. Newark; Plymouth, 30c. New London; 5.10. Newton Falls; 82c. North Olsted; 8.40. North Ridgeville; 70c. Norwalk; 24c. Oberlin; First, 14.90; Second, 7.25. Painesville; First, 4.55. Ravenna; 52c. Rock Creek; 1.01. Sandusky; First, 3.06. Shaker Heights; Plymouth, 2. Sullivan; 37c. Tallmadge; 13.36. Toledo; First, 1.79; Park, 4c; Plymouth, 2.43; Washington St., 32.23. Twinsburg; 1.70. Unionville; 62c. Vermilion; 2.66. Wake-man; 20c. Washington; 75c. Wellington; 80c. West Williamfield; 36c. Windham; 25c. Youngstown; Elm St. Welsh, 34c; Plymouth, 3.40.

OKLAHOMA—\$12.75.

Alpha; 3. Goltry; 80c. Hennessey; 1.60. Hillsdale; 70c. Jennings; 80c. Kingfisher; 2.40. Medford; 70c. Oklahoma City; Pilgrim, 2.75.

OREGON—\$75.44.

Ashland; First, 1.61. Clackamas; 3.15. Corvallis; First, 20c. Hillsboro; First, Plymouth, 70c. Hillside; 3. Ingle Chapel;

3. Park Place; 52c. Portland; First, 50; Sunnyside, 10; University Park, 1. Salem; Central, 2. Smyrna; 26c.

PENNSYLVANIA—\$40.30.

Glenolden; 6. Kane; 2. Mahoney City; Bethel, 2. Meadville; Park Ave., 9.30. Millroy; White Memorial, 10. Philadelphia; Central, 10. Riceville; 1.

RHODE ISLAND—\$76.77.

Pawtucket; First, 25; Park Place, 16. Peace Dale; 12.50. Providence; Beneficent, 6; Free Evangel, 78c; Pilgrim, 2.18. Riverpoint; 10.43. Tiverton; Amicable, 3.88.

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$9.00.

Fairfax; United, 4. Lesterville; 5.

TENNESSEE—\$2.15.

Crossville; First, 2.15.

TEXAS—\$3.48.

Dallas; Plymouth, 1.20. Friona; 2.28.

UTAH—50c.

Salt Lake City; Plymouth, 50c.

VERMONT—\$80.08.

Bellows Falls; First, 4.75. Bennington; North, 1.80; second, 3.77. Brattleboro; First, 4.32. Bristol; 70c. Cabot; 4. Charlotte; 4.20. Danville; 5. E. Dorset; 1.25. Essex; 1. Holland; 42c. Hyde Park; Second, 2.06. Irasburg; 1. Jericho Center; First, 8.32. Lyndonville; 6.25. Marshfield; 1. Middlebury; First, 10. North Troy; First, 4. St. Johnsbury; First, 2.50. Springfield; First, 9.99. Westminster; 3.75.

WASHINGTON—\$56.21.

Anacortes; 2.79. Bellingham; First, 95c. Bingen; 10c. Colville; 25c. Cusick; S. S., 1.50. Dayton; 36c. Deer Park; Open Door, 1.50. Dennison; 29c. Elk; First, 25c. Kennewick; First, 3. Lopez Island; 36c. Low-ell; 2. Metaline Falls; 20c. North Yakima; First, 63c. Olympia; 1.26. Pasadena Park; 8c. Pullman; 50c. Ritzville; First, 5. Seattle; Fairmount, 1.12; Fauntleroy, 81c; First German, 3; Keystone, 15c; Plymouth, 27.50; West, 15c. Spokane; Pilgrim, 1. Sultan; 80c. Tacoma; East, 13c. Tonasket; 5c. Trent; 28c. Washougal; 20c.

WEST VIRGINIA—\$5.18.

Ceredo; 50c. Huntington; 4.68.

WISCONSIN—\$5.01.

Madison; Pilgrim, 3.50. Viola Lake; 1.51.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

For July, August and September 1917.

Receipts credited to Churches under the apportionment as above \$3,067.42
Other Receipts, including from individuals and net income from Endowment 13,869.50
Total Receipts of the three months, available for current work \$16,936.92

RECEIPTS.

For nine months ending Sept. 30, 1917.

Receipts credited to Churches under the apportionment as published \$16,257.32
Other receipts, including from individuals and net income from Endowment 38,847.51

Total Receipts of the nine months, available for current work \$55,114.83
Donations and Legacies received for the permanent Endowment during the nine months \$317,361.44